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All national health agencies are back of the movement and plans are now being laid in Alabama to enlist the cooperation of state forces, schools, churches, clubs, etc. A part of the week's program is a general clean-up day in which prizes will be offered in the various communities.

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Health Week—1925.

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LITTLE ROCK ARK. GAZETTE
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Local Officials and Civic Bodies to Co-operate in Presentation of Program.

Arrangements have been made for the observance of National Negro Health Week here during the week beginning April 5. It is believed the movement will receive much support locally. It will be the eleventh annual observance of Health Week, which is fostered by the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League. These organizations also received the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service, state Health Departments, county Health Departments and the City Helath Departments, as well as various health, civic and other organizations.

The movement will be observed locally under the auspices of the Pulaski County Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, assisted by the negro Chamber of Commerce and the various civic and charitable organizations.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, April 5, when city health officers, as well as other officials, will be invited to speak.

The program calls for a physician to deliver a lecture on health at the various negro churches in the city. The churches and the physicians who will deliver the addresses are as follows:

Wesley Chapel, Dr. A. H. Brown; Bethel A. M. E., Dr. J. T. Thornton; Arch Street Baptist church, Dr G. W. Hayman; St. Paul A M. E., Dr. R. J. Meadough; Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Dr. J. W. S. Ish; Mt. Zion Baptist church, Dr. H. W. Suggs; Congregational church, Dr. J. V. Jordan; First Baptist church, Dr. Fred T. Jones; Bullock's Temple, Dr. J. O. Hockman; Miles' Chapel, Dr. A. A. Womack; Presbyterian church, Dr. F. B. Coffin; Steel's Memorial Baptist church, Dr. J. N. Robinson; Paynes Chapel, A. M. E. Zion, Dr. F. C. Goodwin; Collins Street Baptist church, Dr. H. A. Powell; Gospel Temple Baptist church, Dr. E. I. Fearn; Union Memorial, A
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Health Week—1925.

National Negro Health Week April 5th

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Each of the seven days of the health week will be set aside for consideration of a special topic, including tuberculosis, pellagra, typhoid fever, smallpox and cancer.

Since the movement was begun ten yaars ago the percentage of decrease in the death rate of Negroes has been greater than that of the whites. It Florida, in 1920, the adjusted death rate was for the colored, 16 and for white, 10.1; in Maryland, 20.8 for colored, and 11.74 for whites.

National Health Week Program Cooperated In By U. S. Health Service

Washington, D. C.—Placing the emphasis on hygiene and sanitation, the organizations backing the nation wide observance of National Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11, have announced the complete program of the week's activities. Each day of the week will be given over to consideration of different aspects of the health problem. Sunday will be sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, swat the fly day; Wednesday, tuberculosis day; Thursday, children's health day; Friady, church sanitation day, and Saturday, general clean-up day.

This year's observance of national Negro Health Week will be the eleventh which has been held on a country wide scale. Conduct of the program is under the direction of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, working in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, state, county and city health departments, and various other health and civic organizations.

An outline of the ground to be covered in the week's health drive has been prepared and published in pamphlet form by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service for distribution to interested health organizations. In addition to outlining the program for each day, the phamphlet makes special mention of certain diseases, includinghookworm, malaria, pellagra, heart disease, tuberculosis venereal, and mental diseases. Minor ailments, such as common colds and teeth defects, also have a place on the program. Under the heading of hygience are grouped maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

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Suffolk, Va. News 2-11-25

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By International Labor News Service.

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WASHINGTON D. C. POST APRIL 5 1925

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17 Precepts for Healthful Living to Be Stressed in Campaign.

The eleventh annual observance on a nation-wide scale of national negro health week begins today with an intensive campaign under direction of the Tuskegee conference, the National Negro Business League and the United States public health service. Diseases prevalent among negroes in various parts of the country—hookworm, pellagra, malaria, heart disease, tuberculosis, common colds and teeth defects—have been treated in a public document, which stresses also maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

Health workers in the public service are endeavoring to inculcate among negroes of the country a year-around health program stressing seventeen precepts for healthful living. State, county and city health departments are cooperating with other agencies interested.

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Health Week—1925. Florida.

TAMPA FLA. TRIBUNE

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Lake City, Fla.
Reporter
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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

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Ministers of the various negro churches should see the necessity of delivering special sermons in keeping with program, as the health of a people depends upon their knowledge of hygiene. Health sermons by ministers, lectures by doctors and others qualified to enlighten the public, are expected to give time and thought in the observance of the Health Week program Sunday, April 5th, sermon and lecture day. Monday—Hygiene day. Tuesday—Fly, mosquito and disease spreading day. Wednesday—Tuberculosis day Thursday—Children's health day. Friday—Church clean-up day.

I will be pleased to have a report from all who observe this important week.

J. M. GOODBREAD,
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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

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Whether or not the white people of the country enjoy better health than the negro population, it is quite evident that the death rate is considerably higher among the colored. Through the teaching of personal and community hygiene in the colored schools of the South, through the use of pamphlets and books on health subjects, through the encouragement of health organizations, through the employment of public health nurses, and, what is especially important, through the establishment of official health departments in both cities and towns, the conquest of disease in large measure may be achieved.

In order that all subjects vital to the health of the negro might be covered and that the observance of this week be carried out with effectiveness and uniformity throughout the country, the following program has been suggested:

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4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
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7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
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13. Keep the teeth and gums clean.
14. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
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CLARKSVILLE T. CHRONICLE

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Saturday, April 11—General Cleanup Day.

Dr. Jefferson, local observance chairman is expecting an enthusiastic week in the Negro school.

COMPETITION KEEN IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. May 2—(A. N. P.)—From reports coming from various cities to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute the competition will be keen for the three silver loving cups offered by the National Paint Up and Clean-Up Bureau of St. Louis, Missouri, to those cities where National Negro Health Week was most effectively observed.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and President of the National Negro Business League is [illegible] the reports as rapidly as they are received to the following committee of judges, to determine the winners: Dr. C. H. Donnell, Secretary National Medical Association, Durham, N. C.; Dr. M. O. Bousfield; Medical Director and vice President of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. S. Levy, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. A. E. Malone, St. Louis, Mo.; and Monroe N. Work, Director of Records and Research, Tuskegee, Ala.

According to Dr. Moton's announcement the cups will be awarded at the Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the National Negro Business League at Tulsa, Okla., August 19, 20, 21. All reports should be sent to Dr. Moton, before June 1, 1925.

Health Week — 1925 General.

National Negro Health Week Program Starts In Local Colored Churches

National Negro Health Week opens today and will continue through next Saturday with Asheville negroes taking a keen interest in the movement for better health among their race. Observance of the week is an annual affair and the one this year is the eleventh annual time the movement has been conducted since it was first established.

The time for the observance this year was fixed by a conference of various national and state welfare agencies and health agencies recently at Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, the announcement of the dates being made by Robert R. Moton, principal of that school, and president of the National Negro Business league.

Churches to Aid

Adela Ruffin, secretary of the Phyllis Wheatly Y. W. C. A. (colored), is counsellor to a students' committee which has arranged a program of health in the colored schools and is also head of a general committee fostering the observance among the negroes of Asheville.

Today, all the negro preachers in the city will incorporate in their sermons a message as to the significance of good health and urge cooperation from all congregations to the end that the objective of the week might be obtained. The negroes of the city in connection with the week are also to cooperate in the general clean-up campaign for the city at large, offering during this week prizes to the negro girls showing the best cleaned backyards, and prizes to colored boys who show the largest number of cans and bottles hauled away.

In Negro Schools

In the colored schools, the general program calls for talks by negro physicians and nurses during the week, one talk a day if possible, but at least enough to emphasize the need for better health. In addition there will be health programs conducted by classes at all the negro schools during an assembly period when all pupils can be present. These programs will consist of essays and recitations on health and subjects akin to the general observance of the week.

Every community has been urged to observe this week and put forth every effort to make this year's observance the most effective since the beginning of the movement. The United States Public Health Service has prepared a Health Week Bulletin which has been widely distributed to assist the movement.

Agencies Help

The following agencies are among those fostering the National Negro Health Week in conjunction with the annual Tuskegee negro conference and the National Negro Business league:

The United States public health service, the National Health council, the National Medical association, the National Tuberculosis association, the National Association of Graduate Nurses, the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, the American Red Cross, the American Social Hygiene association, the National Child Welfare association, the American Child Health association, the National Clean-up and Paint-up bureau, the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the National League on Urban Conditions, the commission on inter-racial cooperation, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations, the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, the Associated Negro Press, the National Negro Press Association, the state boards of health, city boards of health, state medical associations, annual church conferences and associations, fraternal organizations, insurance companies, farmers' conferences, local schools and churches.

That the observance might be carried out with effectiveness and uniformity throughout the country the following health week program has been formulated for national use:

The Program

Sunday, April 5—Sermon and lecture day. Health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons.

Monday, April 6—Hygiene day. Personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons.

Tuesday, April 7—Fly, mosquito and disease spreading and insect vermin day.

Wednesday, April 8—Tuberculosis day.

Thursday, April 9—Children's health day. (Health programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc.)

Friday, April 10.—Church sanitation day.

Saturday, April 11—General clean-up day.

Negro Health Week Has Grown In Influence and Scope, States Dr. Moton

Washington, D. C.—President Robert R. Moton, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in a communication directed to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, United States Public Health Service, calls attention to the National Negro Health Week having grown in scope and influence, so that now it may be regarded as an institution definitely contributing to better health habits and the prevention of disease. The helpful assistance rendered by the Division of Venereal Diseases, in the preparation of the Health Week Bulletin and in otherwise cooperating in the promotion of the Negro Health Week, facilitated the progress and success of this health campaign Surgeon General Cumming feels gratified with the results of the Negro Health Week and he considers it productive of the utmost good. Popular educational publicity regarding the prevalence and prevention of venereal and other diseases is economically and socially productive and essential as an health measure aiming at the promotion of the best interests of the people through the effective cooperative functioning of the Federal and State health agencies.

Health Week - 1925. Georgia.

PROGRAM OF NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Placing the emphasis on hygiene and sanitation, the organizations backing the nation wide observance of National Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11, have just announced the complete program of the week's activities. Each day of the week will be given over to consideration of different aspects of the health problem. Sunday will be sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, swat the fly day; Wednesday, tuberculosis day; Thursday, children's health day; Friday, church sanitation day, and Saturday general clean-up day.

This year's observance of National Health Week will be the eleventh which has been held on a country wide scale. Conduct of the program is under the direction of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League working in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, state, county and city health departments, and various other health and civic organizations.

An outline of the ground to be covered in the week's health drive has been prepared and published in pamphlet form by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service for distribution to interested health organizations. In addition to outlining the program for each day the pamphlet makes special mention of certain diseases which are prevalent among the Negro population. Among these are hookworm, malaria, pellagra, heart disease, tuberculosis, venereal and mental diseases. Minor ailments, such as comomn colds and teeth defects, also have a place on the program. Under the heading of hygiene are grouped maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

Although the week beginning on Sunday, April 5, will witness the intensive health and educational campaign, it is desired that permanent results will be effectd by the drive. With this idea in mind, the health workers and the various organizations concerned are preparing to stress a year-round health program which is represented by seventeen precepts for healthful living. The completed list is published in the program issued by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Public Health Service. Health departments and interested organizations may obtain copies of the National Negro Health Week program from the superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., at a cost of twelve dollars a thousand copies.

The death rate among colored people has been and still is considerably higher than the rate for the whites. It is to be noted, however, that the precentage of decrease in the 1920 death rate under the 1910 rate was greater among the Negroes than among the white population.

Clean-Up, Paint-Up Plans Completed

B. S. Barker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday announced plans have been completed for Atlanta's fifth annual clean-up and paint-up campaign. Leading civic bodies have pledged full support and Mayor Walter A. Sims has been designated honorary chairman of the campaign.

Officers have been elected, committees selected and an office has been opened at 606 Chamber of Commerce Building. Mr. Barker called particular attention to the fact that there is a large fundamental purpose in view, that of making Atlanta a cleaner, healthier city in which to live, while the campaign is being launched preparatory for Grand Opera Week.

The campaign organization is composed of the following: Mayor Sims, honorary chairman; Ben F. Fraser, Jr., chairman; B. P. Gambrell, vice chairman; Grier Martin, treasurer; James L. Harrison, secretary. Committees: Stunt committee, C. K. Ayer, chairman; Julian V. Boehm, Fred Houser and Dave Webb; publicity, B. P. Gambrell, chairman; speakers, J. P. McGrath, chairman, and Joe Reed; women's committee, Mrs. T. T. Stevens, chairman; Miss Susie Walles, Mrs. E. W. Brogdon, Mrs. Norman Sharp, Mrs. Lewis J. Elsas, Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, parent-teachers' committee; Mrs. Howard McCutcheon, chairman; Boy Scouts committee, A. A. Jameson, chairman; schools committee, Miss Mary Postell.

NEGROES WILL ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

The negro civic organizations of the city have signified their intentions to enter fully and heartily into the "clean-up campaign" which will be conducted April 5-11 in the city. The announcement was received in a letter Friday from D. D. Crawford, secretary of the general missionary Baptist convention.

The cooperative work will be supervised by organizations in the National union, a negro organization, which is composed of the Urban league, Family Welfare association, Anti-Tuberculosis association, Parent-Teachers' association, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the public schools, churches and all of the insurance companies.

Plans are made to send four-minute speakers to all churches, schools and other organizations to explain the object, aims and methods of the campaign. Five dollars will be given the negro child who gives the best answers to the queries sent out in questionnaires by the league. The slogan adopted is "Burn, Bury and Beautify," and the aims of the National union are to clean up every alley and vacant lot.

"During the clean-up campaign save all of the old clothing and send it to the home of destitute women and children, is the appeal of Colonel Horace Burton, of the American Rescue workers.

"CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN."

Every citizen of Atlanta should cooperate in the organized "paint up, clean up" movement. Plans for the campaign, headed by a strong civic committee of which the mayor is honorary chairman, will be formally announced at a Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday.

This annual "clean up, paint up" week was inaugurated five years ago and has grown in beneficial results since. Last year the movement was so successful that the thousands of visitors to Grand Opera returned to their homes impressed with the splendid way in which Atlanta, great industrial and commercial city that it is, kept itself fresh and invitingly clean. This year the results of last year should be improved upon.

In the campaign the city's sanitary department must do its part. While residents will have their own lawns, and rusty buildings brightened up, the streets must be kept clean, and the city could also do some painting to advantage.

Clean up! It adds to the comfort as well as to the health of a people, and nothing so favorably impresses visitors.

Local Plans For Negro Health Week

Another meeting of the health and social uplift organization was held at Cuyler School, Thursday, 5 p. m. The city health department represented by Miss Hellned will cooperate with Mrs. Pearl Smith, president of the county Parent-Teacher Association in reaching the children in all the schools with special messages of better health and cleaner living. Mr. B. S. Adams and Mrs. Lanier will cover the county with four central meetings; Miss D. B. Robbins of the City Health Center will conduct two special public clinics at Cuyler School Clinic in cooperation with the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs. A dental clinic Tuesday 4 to 6 p. m. and an expected mother clinic Friday 4 to 6 p. m., of Health Week. The city ministers are being lined up under the leadership of Rev. E. G. Thomas and Rev L. M. Glenn, to deliver special sermons in every city and county church on Sunday, April 5. The Savannah Community League will take charge of special street stunts, and community demonstrations, supervised by Mrs. L. M. Glenn. The interracial committee will have general charge of the great mass meeting at the First Bryan Baptist church on Wednesday evening, April 8. Mr. W. G. Dixon of the playground commission, will direct a series of games on the Cuyler yard Friday afternoon for the public, and a health play at Dunbar Theatre on Friday night. President H. M. Collier and secretary J. W. Hubert of the Better Health Association expressed much pleasure at the activity of the various chairman in organizing their groups for participation.

PLANS FOR HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE

AMONG NEGRO CITIZENS

Observance to Be From April 5 to 11

Following the plan of last year several organizations interested in uplift work will co-operate with the Better Health Association of Savannah in putting over the health program for the National Health Week, April 5-11.

The ministers' unions of the city, County Parent-Teacher Association, Savannah Health Center, City Health Department, inter-racial committee and the county extension forces all will take part.

Dr. H. M. Collier, president of the Better Health Association, after conferring with leaders of the above-named organizations has outlined a program in which each organization will take an active part in stimulating better health conditions for negroes in Savannah and Chatham county.

The outstanding features will be health sermons in every church on Sunday, April 5. A general child's clinic is to be held on Monday, 5 to 7 p. m. at Cuyler School. A prenatal clinic is to be held on Friday, 4 to 7 p. m. at Cuyler. These clinics will be supervised by Miss D. B. Robins in charge of the health center, with her staff of nurses.

Wednesday night at the Bryant Baptist Church a great health mass meeting is planned. The interracial committee will have general charge of the program that evening.

The County Parent Teachers Association and county nurses will arrange for reaching pupils in the schools. The county demonstration agents have arranged for four large meetings in the following communities: Sandfly, Monday, April 6; White Bluff, Tuesday, April 7; Wednesday, Montieth; Thursday, Miller's Station; Friday, special clinic day for all children. The city health department will have health demonstrations in the various public and private schools of the city as scheduled by Dr. V. H. Bassett's office.

A meeting of representatives of the various organizations will be held Thursday, March 19, at 5 p. m at Cuyler School.

Clean-Up Drive And Carnival At Decatur

The regular meeting of the Decatur Woman's club was held in the ladies' parlor of the Presbyterian church Decatur, Friday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock. Several recommendations from the executive board were read and approved by the club.

The annual clean-up campaign, Charles D. McKinney, chairman, will begin April 7 and continue until April 14, ending with a parade, in which the city schools will compete for prizes, as was done last year. The schools will be given a half holiday on that day, it was announced by Superintendent G. W. Glausier.

A carnival will be given on April 14, the day of the clean-up parade, morning and afternoon, by the Woman's club. This will be given around the courthouse square.

Another recommendation of much importance is the fact that all organizations will be asked to join the club in the observance of the national music week, beginning Sunday morning, May 3, with special program given on the courthouse. Mrs. E. B. [illegible] will be chairman for the Decatur Woman's club.

Reports of the different activities of the club by various chairmen and officers were made. The reports indicated the interest and the enthusiasm which is manifest for the new year.

The social chairman, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Hugh Trotti, reported that five dozen china cups and saucers have been purchased by the club. Beautiful gifts, six handpainted bud vases and six bonbon dishes, were presented to the club by Mrs. Hugh Trotti.

The president, Mrs. Roy Jones, reported that dogwood trees, watermelon pink crepe myrtle and althea trees were planted on Thursday around the courthouse square. A tacky party will be given by the club the latter part of April.

The program and entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, her co-chairman, Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, and their committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles Weekes, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Kirker, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. T. R. Crown, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Odis Sutton, Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Christian, Mrs. Frank B. Pond, Mrs. Leon O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Frank Doughman, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. William Blodgett, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Stanley Hastings.

Mrs. J. M. Royal, in which she was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Rog[illegible]ey, accompanied by [illegible]ers, of Atlanta, sang "Only a Bowl o[illegible] the clean-up campaign, gave an in[illegible] Roses," after which Mrs. Tom Gallo[illegible]teresting talk on the work which he[illegible] way gave a reading, "Being Neighbor[illegible]is doing, also a talk was given by

A color scheme of green and gold was beautifully carried out with baskets of jonquils and ferns. The table from which punch was served was decorated with ivy.

Several new members were added to the club.

Local "Clean-Up" Campaign Will Be Launched Tonight

With the slogan, "Make Atlanta the City Beautiful," civic leaders will gather tonight at the chamber of commerce to formally launch the clean-up and paint-up campaign that has been an annual feature of Atlanta's spring season for the past five years. An elaborate banquet will be given for the 300 leading citizens to whom the chamber will play host.

Ben F. Fraser, Jr., chairman for the campaign, announces the following speakers: Mayor Walter A. Sims, W. R. C. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce; Mrs. T. T. Stevens, president of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs; Robert H. Jones, president of the Kiwanis club; Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe university; Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of public schools, and Preston Arkwright, chairman of the board of the Georgia Railway and Power company.

There will be a free discussion of Atlanta's needs in making the city 100 per cent clean. While a special effort will be made during the period of the campaign—April 7-19, to put the city in its best dress for opera week, campaign leaders pointed out that there is a more fundamental purpose in view—that of ridding the city of every possible source of infection and making it the cleanest, healthiest city in the country.

To this end, cooperation of all civic bodies, city departments and various organizations is being enlisted. Boy Scouts, public school children, city sanitary department, Parent-Teachers' associations, women's clubs and other bodies have definitely pledged their support and committees representing each group have been appointed. In addition, there is a special stunt committee composed of C. K. Ayer, Julian Boehm, Fred Houser and Dave Webb which will stage a number of sensational events on Peachtree and Whitehall streets during the campaign to drive home to the people of Atlanta the need and the value of a clean, attractive city.

HEALTH WEEK

We are on the verge of healthy and clean-up week. This means so much to every community and to every individual. The cleaning of premises has much to do with the maintaining of health. Every person should have a great desire to keep healthy. There is no greater asset in life than a healthy body which is truly stated to be God's earthly temple. This community, along with all others, should join in the observance of health and clean-up week. This observance should not be accentuated for one week only, but every week of the year. With the beginning of spring, throw open the windows and give the old home a thorough cleaning from attic to cellar or under the house and all surroundings. Put up screens to keep the flies out. Added to this would be the beautifying of the homes, put on at least a coat of paint, arrange the lawn and set out flower plants and appropriate vines. Each one of our house-wives should vie with the other in the having of a lawn beautiful. It would be so beneficial if the various sewing circles and other social organizations take up this matter and urge all members and friends to so beautify their home surroundings. By doing this it would reflect credit and at the same time cause the inmates of the home to feel better and take pardonable pride in their possessions.

MAKE ATLANTA CLEANER.

Many citizens of Atlanta demonstrated their interest in a cleaner city Monday evening by attending the "clean-up, paint-up" campaign dinner at the chamber of commerce and by pledging their cooperation in a movement to make this one of the cleanest cities in the country.

It should be understood that all great industrial and commercial cities must necessarily show evidences of its thrift through torn-up and littered streets, etc., but there are many things permitted in Atlanta that should not be permitted. We will never better conditions by patting our sides and shoulders and pretending that we are perfect.

The sanitary department is very probably functioning to its capacity with the funds available. But it is either not doing its work well, or it is not sufficiently capacitated for the job it has to do. Garbage frequently remains in the alleys in some sections more than 24 hours, thus creating flies, mosquitoes and other disease-carrying pests. Piles of leaves and trash from yards remain on the street curbs entirely too long, frequently being taken up by the winds and scattered, to the discomfort of neighbors, and again adding to the danger of disease from such conditions.

One of the most inexcusable laxities, in so far as the "looks of Atlanta" go, is the permission given to paste advertising and political posters and placards on the telephone and telegraph and lighting posts throughout the city.

There isn't today a street in Atlanta in which there does not appear on posts the pictures of last year's candidates for office, the majority of whom are back in private life, and all of whom are no doubt humiliated themselves to see their weather-beaten faces, and personal vote appeals, bearing down on a disinterested public in a political off-year.

The same thing is true as to other forms of advertising, particularly as to amusements. Attractions of a more or less questionable nature still invite the public, from post to post, although such attractions passed out of Atlanta months ago.

The point is, Atlanta needs to be cleaned up, from cellar to garret. Alleys are dirty, waste paper sweeps over the city with every breeze, garbage is not adequately handled in every instance, posts are mutilated with placards, and bill boards are not kept as up-to-date and as clean as they should be.

This statement is made without any criticism upon the sanitary or any other department of the city. We need a larger and better coordinated force, and even need more rigid sanitary laws. Every citizen should cooperate in doing his part in this "clean-up, paint-up" campaign. Every week is a convention, or an "opera week" in Atlanta in so far as visitors are concerned. Thousands of visitors register in every day. The impressions made are lasting, and surely the impressions as to cleanliness should be good, for it is not only next to Godliness, but essential to community health.

Therefore, without fooling ourselves, or over-congratulating ourselves on a feature of our administration that is notoriously weak, let's improve conditions through a realization of the truth, and a determination to make changes for the better.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Mayor Williams has issued his proclamation setting apart the first ten days in April for a general cleaning-up campaign in the city and suburbs. The latter part of this period will coincide with the National Negro Health week, when the sanitary welfare of the colored people throughout the country will receive special attention.

The City Health Department has called the attention of the public to the approaching campaign and expressed the hope that all our citizens will co-operate in the most cordial manner.

These annual campaigns have already borne good fruit. The amount of sickness has been constantly diminishing and our mortality statistics reflect the highest credit. Within a short time more than 2,000 sanitary toilet connections will be made, following the extension of the sewer system for which bonds were recently issued. It goes without saying that in abolishing this number of surface toilets the public health will be greatly improved and our record for the future will be still better.

But nothing can take the place of the annual clean-up campaign. At this stage it should not be necessary to enumerate all the things that the citizen is expected to do. Wherever there is an accumulation of rubbish, or filth in any form, it should be cleaned up. The vacant lot, which is only too apt to be neglected, must receive attention. Stagnant pools must be drained and kerosene used to prevent the germination of mosquitoes.

The deadly house fly, one of the most savage of our pests, must be exterminated as nearly as possible. The cellar and the attic must be cleaned up and rooms that have been long disused must be given a bath of sunlight and air. There is no such prophylaxis as the sun, and it is a simple matter to give it free play.

These, as we have indicated, are but a few of the things every good citizen is expected to do. It is not even necessary to enumerate them all.

The main point is that we should begin now with our preparations so that when the first of April comes we will be ready to make a concerted and concentrated onslaught upon all the agencies that breed disease.

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Program of Negro Health Week

Tonight at 8 o'clock the final program featuring the very effective observance of "Negro Health Week" in Savannah will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium. It is expected that a large audience will attend, both white and colored. Health pageant and play will be the principal number and will have instructive as well as entertaining features. The health drills and five measures of the "Old Virginia Reel" also held a unique place on the program. Special music will be given at intervals.

Health Week - 1925

I. Georgia.

Negro Health Week Will be Observed

April 5th to 11th has been designated as "Negro Health Week," and a concerted effort is being made throughout the nation to have the colored people observe the programs which appear below with the object in view of improving their surroundings and improving local conditions. This will be the eleventh annual observance and will be conducted under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in co-operation with the various national, state, county and city health departments and other organizations. The following is the program for each of the days of next week:

Sunday, April 5th, Sermon and lecture day—Health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors, and other qualified persons. Urge the carrying out of the Health Week Program. Give references to health information and urge co-operation with organized agencies. Emphasize mother and infant welfare week to reduce high infant mortality.

Monday, April 6th, Hygiene Day—Personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons.

Tuesday, April 7th, Swat the Fly Day—Destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. Talks on the spread of disease by insects and rats and methods of destroying them.

Wednesday, April 8th, Tuberculosis Day—Talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons.

Thursday, April 9th, Children's Health Day—Health programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc. It is suggested that on or before this day school buildings and premises be put in sanitary condition.

Friday, April 10th, Church Sanitation day—Clean churches thoroughly inside and out. Clear the yards of all rubbish, etc.

Saturday, April 11th, General Clean Up Day. Complete all cleaning of homes, buildings and premises.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PLANS COMPLETED

Will Seek Playground in Yamacraw

The final details for the program of national negro health week were worked out by a committee that met at Cuyler School yesterday afternoon.

The following chairmen of committees made reports on the progress of the work as outlined: Pearl Smith on school and distribution of literature; Rev. E. G. Thomas on churches; Benjamin S. Adams, county agent for the county and publicity; Rev. L. M. Glynn on health and clean-up.

The community league of which Rev. Glynn is the head, will distribute flower and garden seed. Mrs .H. H. McGee will direct the activities on Wednesday, tuberculosis day. The city health department and health center is directing the clinics.

At the suggestion of Secretary J. W. Hubert, a committee was appointed to press the need of a public playground in Yamacraw and Frogtown. This committee will petition and wait upon the Mayor and Council.

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The National Negro Health Week, beginning April 5 and lasting 6 days. Under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, should be observed by every colored citizen of Burke county. The plea is nation wide and its influence has been exceedingly great in the eleven years of its birth . This great civic movement is functioning in co-operating with the U. S. Public Health Service, State Health Departments, county and city departments in trying to lessen the mortality rate not only in our race but in the nation. It is a question whether or not the white people enjoy better health than the colored, yet it is a settled question that their death rate is much smaller . Let every colored citizen of Waynesboro and the county join the great movement in trying to lower so readily cuts man's life short, incapacitates him for work and recreation and prevent him from the enjoyment of the more abundant life. Such diseases as hookworm, malaria, pellagra, tuberculosis, smallpox, and venereal diseases. can all be prevented and cured without such alarming results. If we would just watch more closely our garbage cans, our stagnant pools of water, our yards, out-houses our common house flies, our mosquitoes and other breeders of diseases Without going into an extensive discussion of the above named diseases we call attention to the importance of our food and the manner in which it is prepared. As so many of our ailments come directly from improperly prepared food.

PARADE OPENS CITY CLEAN-UP

Civic and City Officials to March Monday in Offensive Against Dirt.

Beginning with a parade Monday to be participated in by several hundred civic workers, the Mayor and city officials, the Fire Department, the Sanitary Department and floats, Atlanta will undergo two weeks of scrubbing, cleaning and painting.

It is the official clean-up and paint-up" campaign and, according to plans prepared by the Chamber of Commerce, the city is to be subjected to one of the most thorough cleanings in its entire history.

Calling upon every citizen of Atlanta to take an active part in the war on dirt, Mayor Walter Sims has issued the following proclamation:

4-5-25.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

"Come on, Atlanta! Let's put things in order. Our whole city can and should be made as clean and orderly as its cleanest home. Then we will have a safer, healthier and happier city.

"Let's work together to make Atlanta 'The City Beautiful.' Let's do away with the rubbish piles. Banish the plague spots. Clean up back yards and alleys. Cut out weeds, mow lawns, trim hedges, plant flowers. Repair and paint every building that needs it.

"We need this thorough cleaning and renovation. It is the sensible thing to do—for health, safety, thrift, pride and the happiness of our people.

"It is everybody's job. Every man, woman and child will be expected to help. Let's have no slackers.

"Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and with the hearty approval and co-operation of many far-seeing and zealous citizens of Atlanta, I hereby proclaim the week of April 6-11, 1925, as the opening week of a clean-up and paint-up campaign to continue through April 19.

"(Signed) WALTER A. SIMS,
"Mayor of Atlanta."

AYER IS MARSHAL.

C. K. Ayer, a director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, has been elected marshal of the parade. His plans are to assemble the parade at 2:30 Monday afternoon and march through Whitehall and Peachtree.

Division No. 1 will be a platoon of mounted police, the Georgia Railway & Power Company's Band, heralds, the Mayor and heads of city departments, Fire Department apparatus and street cleaning equipment.

Division No. 2 will be the Georgia Military Academy Band, Boy Scouts of Troop 2, women's division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Division 3 will be composed of the Salvation Army Band, officers and workers of the Salvation Army, floats and trucks and the American Rescue Workers and will form along the west side of West Peachtree with the head of the column at Baker.

Division 4 will be automobiles bearing representatives of civic organizations, campaign officials, women's organizations, Atlanta Retail Food Dealers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association, Y. M. C. A., Marist Band and Tech High Band and other units, and will form along the west side of West Peachtree, head of column at Simpson Street. A special division of the colored organizations participating in the campaign will form on Simpson Street, head of column at West Peachtree.

CIVIC CLUB DAY.

Tuesday has been set aside as "Civic Club Day" and several prominent luncheon clubs will put on stunts downtown at noon on that day.

Wednesday Boy Scouts will paint up the Whitehall Street Viaduct.

Thursday, the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce will clean Grady Monument and put on special stunts at noon.

Friday will be "Legion Day" and the American Legion will stage elaborate patriotic exercises at Five Points, where they will present to the city a new American flag.

Saturday has been designated as "Whitewash Day" and stunts will be in charge of the Atlanta Federation of Trades.

Special events are being planned for the following week and will be announced later.

Prizes Presented In Tin Can Harvest

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BAINBRIDGE, Ga., April 15.—Under the auspices of the local committee on interracial co-operation Miss Georgia Fleming, chairman the observance of National Negro Health Week closed Tuesday night E. H. Griffin, editor of the Post Searchlight, and Max Nussbaum gave the money prizes for both white and colored boys bringing in the largest number of tin cans.

Negroes Are Urged By Holmes To Aid In Clean-Up Drive

"It is the duty of every colored citizen of Atlanta to take an active part in the national Clean-Up Week and make it possible for the campaign to reach every home in the city," said Rev. B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes Institute, Sunday afternoon in addressing patrons and students of the institute in the chapel. His subject was "Deadly Effect of Insanitation."

"Many of the people who contract disease owe its origin to the insanitary conditions in some sections of the city," said Holmes. "Insanitary conditions not only affect the home responsible, but also endangers the health of the entire community. The clean-up campaign should not last one week, but continue through the whole year which would do more to decrease sickness and death than all other agencies."

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN WAYCROSSS NEXT WEEK

National Negro Health Week will be observed in Waycross from April 5 to 11, it is announced by A. H. Hinesman, colored county farm agent. It is the eleventh annual observance of the week, under the auspices of the Annual Tuskogee Conference and the National Negro Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, and the health departments of states, counties and cities of the nation.

The committee in charge of the week in Waycross is A. H. Hinesman, chairman, W. Gleen, A. M. Lester, F. M. Lester and N. A. Jones.

Negro Health Meet

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., April 6.—National Negro Health week will be observed here during this week. E. T. Hines, general chairman of the interracial cooperative committee, and Miss Georgia Fleming, chairman of committees of the white group, are cooperating with Dr. C. R. Cooper, of the negro group, in plans for making the campaign a successful one. Dr. M. A. Fordt, health commissioner, will show pictures on health and the city beautiful in the schools during the time.

Personal and City Clean-Up Is Urged in Sutton's Letter

Appeal to the school boys and girls of Atlanta to extend the scope of the approaching Cleanup Campaign to cleanliness of teeth, body and morals was the keynote of the weekly letter by Willis A. Sutton, Superintendent of Atlanta Schools, to the children of this city. Full text of his communication follows:

To the Boys and Girls of Atlanta—

My Dear Boys and Girls:

Atlanta is to clean during this week, to complete what is known as our clean-up campaign. The idea is to see that Atlanta is a clean, neat, attractive and safe place in which to live. We have had so many plans for our school year that I hesitate to call your attention to another, and yet I wish every boy and every girl in every school in the entire city to get actively into this clean-up campaign, and make it a success. The older people will talk much about it, and will have many meetings and dinners and other things to discuss how to clean up, but the boys and girls can actually do the work, and I am counting on you to do it.

START ON SELF.

I wish you to start with your own body and your own life. Let us see that our teeth are kept clean, that our bodies are clean, that we have our baths regularly, that we drink plenty of water, and cleanse our whole system, and that we put on clean clothes and keep them clean, and in this way start with our clean-up campaign to make our own bodies fresh, attractive, beautiful and useful.

Then when we have cleaned up ourselves, let us start on those things that are nearest to us. Let us see that our room and home is clean. That all the rubbish, trash is swept out. That the sunshine has the opportunity to visit every nook and cranny and cornor of our room, and to chase out all the bad odors and to dissipate everything that would make unclean or mar the beauty of our living place. Then, when we have given ourselves a bath, cleaned our bodies, cleaned our rooms, let us come to our school. Many a time we put away old papers, trash and sometimes fragments of lunches in our desks at school. Let us see that every waste paper, that all the dust and all the trash, even that which settles on the iron part of our desk, is carefully wiped away, and that that little spot which is our school home is made clean, neat and attractive.

IN SCHOOL ROOM.

After we have succeeded thus let us commence to look about our room to see if our school room does not need dusting and cleaning. It may be the janitor has not had time to wash all the windows, or brush the dust off the lockers nor the blackboards, or the bookcases. We boys and girls should see that every part of our own room is neat and attractive.

Of course, as we pass out into the hall and out into the playground after so thorough an inspection of our own premises, we will commence to see what the entire school can do to clean up the building. Maybe the janitor needs our assistance in disposing of the trash, maybe there are papers or other undesirable things scattered about the playgrounds. We as boys and girls will get busy and see that our school yard and grounds are made attractive.

Then, when the day is over, we shall watch along the street and find whether or not there are vacant lots, or whether the streets are clean, and we shall do our best to put it in perfect order. Thus we shall demonstrate to the older people that we not only talk about the matter, but that we actually clean up the City of Atlanta.

Always your friend,
WILLIS A. SUTTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

NEGROES TO OBSERVE NAT. HEALTH WEEK

Program Lasts During Week Beginning April 5

Already plans have been perfected in the county and city to carry out a definite program of work during the week of April 5, which is considered national negro health week.

All organizations and agencies are co-operating with the better health association to put over a good program.

Meetings have been arranged in the following communities of the county: Montieth Monday night, Tuesday at Flowersville, Wednesday Sandfly, and Thursday at Millers Station.

A demonstration in whitewashing and beautifying one home and premises in Flowersville community. Health talks will be made by physicians at each one of the above places of meetings.

The meetings are being arranged through County Agent Benjamin S. Adams and health talks will be made through the various schools of the county by county and home demonstration agents, along with others. In the city special features will be a series clinic of demonstrations at the children's free clinic at Cuyler yard.

Monday the city health department will conduct a mother nurse conference and clinic. Tuesday there will be a dental clinic on the lecture and care of the teeth by Dr. R. U. Spence. Wednesday lectures on child hygiene and prevention of diseases. Friday demonstrations to expectant mothers, how to dress and care for the new baby supervised by the Savannah health center talk by Dr. H. M. Collier. Other special features will be better health addresses and sermons on better health Sunday April 5, directed by Rev. C. G. Thomas and Rev. L. M. Glynn.

The Savannah Community League will put over a program of clean-up and sanitary housing by practical demonstrations in Yamacraw and the Fort districts. On Wednesday night there will be a health meeting at the Bryan Baptist church. This will be an interacial meeting with lectures by Col. J. G. Lemon, Mrs. Pearl Smith and Col. A. R. Lawton.

It is expected that a health play and pageant will be given by the children of the public and private schools at the city auditorium Friday night. This will be the crowning event during the entire week of the program.

There will be another meeting of the committees Thursday, 5 p. m., to arrange final details for health week.

PARADE TO OPEN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Special Events Planned for Each Day of Atlanta's Greatest "Spring House Cleaning."

With a gigantic parade Atlanta's Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign for 1925 will get under way today. The marchers will form in four divisions at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the intersection of the two Peachtrees, marching through Peachtree and Whitehall to Trinity, where they will disband.

The parade promises to be one of the largest in the history of Atlanta and will be the opening feature of an extensive program. Special events have been planned for each day in the week.

Program for Tuesday.

"Civic Club Day" will head Tuesday's program with stunts by numbers of luncheon clubs in the city; Wednesday the boy scouts will paint the Whitehall street viaduct; Grady monument will be dusted, scrubbed and polished Thursday by the Woman's division of the Chamber of Commerce; "Legion Day" is slated for Friday with patriotic exercises by Argonne Post No. 1 at Five Points, and Saturday, as "Whitewash Day," in charge of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, will officially end hostilites between "Knights of the Broom" and "Lords of the Soil."

C. K. Ayer, prominent Atlantan, will lead today's parade as grand marshall and, in charge of the four divisions under him, are James L. Harrison, Harry O. Mitchell, Captain D. Lindh and Dave Webb. Details of the program were announced Sunday from practically every pulpit in the city.

The campaign is an annual event, utilized as a means of preparing Atlanta for the grand opera season.

Gigantic Parade Features Opening of 'Clean-Up' Week Which Begins Here Monday

Mayor Sims Calls Upon City To Join in General Program Which Gets Under Way April 6.

With last-minute details completed late Saturday night, Atlanta's 1925 Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign is in readiness to be officially launched on Monday, it is announced by H. E. Fraser, Jr., general chairman of the campaign.

Mayor Walter A. Sims has proclaimed the week of April 6 for the campaign, which will be waged extensively in all parts of Atlanta through April 19.

Committees have been busy all week working out numerous details attending the organization of a gigantic parade which will march at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. This event will be participated in by practically every civic organization in the city as well as city departments and various clubs and other bodies.

C. K. Ayer, prominent Atlanta business man and a director of the chamber of commerce, has been appointed grand marshal of the parade and the following have been selected as his aides in charge of the four divisions into which the parade has been organized: James L. Harrison, commanding division No. 1; Harry O. Mitchell, commanding division No. 2; Captain D. Lindh, commanding division No. 3, and Dave Webb, commanding division No. 4.

Orders for Parade.

The following parade orders have been issued by Mr. Ayer:

Units will assemble at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the downtown junction of the two Peachtrees, each unit assembling in the place designated opposite its name and marching in the order in which names appear. The parade will move promptly at 4 o'clock along Peachtree and Whitehall, to Trinity, where it will disband.

Division No. 1, consisting of a platoon of mounted police, the Georgia Railway and Power company's band, heralds, the mayor and heads of city departments, fire department apparatus and street-cleaning implements and equipment will form along the west side of Peachtree with the head of the column at Harris street.

Division No. 2, consisting of the Georgia Military Academy band, Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2, Women's division of the chamber of commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will form along both sides of East Baker street, head of columns at Peachtree street.

Division No. 3, consisting of the Salvation Army band, officers and workers of the Salvation Army, floats and trucks, and the American Rescue Workers, will form along the west side of West Peachtree, head of column at Baker.

Division No. 4, consisting of automobiles bearing representatives of civic organizations, campaign officials, women's organizations, Atlanta Retail Food Dealers' association, Retail Merchants' association, Y. M. C. A., Marist band and Tech High band and other units, will form along the west side of Weest Peachtree, head of column as Simpson street.

Negroes Participate.

A special division, consisting of the colored organizations participating in the campaign, will form on Simpson street, head of column at West Peachtree.

Among the features of the parade will be the display of new fire-fighting apparatus nad street-cleaning equipment, two small boys impersonating the "Gold Dust Twins," bearing a huge banner at the head of the parade, an impersonation of the "Old Dutch" girl chasing a youngster labeled "Dirt," floats by the Salvation Army featuring a cleaning-up of both the social and physical side of Atlanta, women marching with brooms, mops, dusters, etc., men marching with paint brushes, pails and ladders, and Scouts pushing wheelbarrows filled with trash and carrying garden rakes, hoes, etc.

Tuesday has been set aside as "Civic Club Day," and several prominent luncheon clubs will put on stunts down town at noon on that day.

Wednesday, Boy Scouts will paint up the Whitehall street viaduct.

Thursday, the Woman's division of the chamber of commerce will clean Grady monument and put on special stunts at noon.

Legion Cooperating.

Friday will be "Legion Day," and the American Legion will stage elaborate patriotic exercises at Five Points, where they will present to the city a new American flag.

Saturday has been designated as "Whitewash Day," and stunts will be in charge of the Atlanta Federation of Trades.

Special events are being planned for the following week and will be announced later.

Ministers of all Atlanta churches have been requested to bring the campaign to the attention of their congregations Sunday, and to urge their wholehearted cooperation in the campaign.

A fight has been launched in city council by the civic development committee of the woman's division of the chamber of commerce, headed by Mrs. R. L. Turman, to secure an appropriation for trash boxes for receiving waste paper that is at present littering up the streets. A delegation composed of Mrs. Turman, Miss Margaret Waite, Miss Leona Westbrook, Miss Claire Giles, Miss Anne Stephens, Mrs. D. H. Hughey, Miss Harriet Houghton, Mrs. Lillian Dove, Miss Lula Lang, Mrs. Rae Addis, Miss Helen Knox Spain, Miss Susie Wailes, Miss Nell Hollinsworth, Miss Mabel Patrick and Mrs. Wilber Colvin met with the finance committee of city council Thursday.

Move In City Council.

It was pointed out that while there is a city ordinance prohibiting throwing of trash in the streets, there are no receptacles furnished for receiving it, that the city presented a most unsightly spectacle because of this, that "clean-up campaigns" could not be fully effective unless the city provided means for keeping cleaned up, that other cities provided trash boxes and that Atlanta should not delay longer in so doing.

It was further brought out that this money appropriated only to be used in the event it withdrawn by city council.

Approval of the measure was voiced by the woman's division of the chamber of commerce, who referred the matter for disposal to the city finance committee, which is asking for 100 new boxes to be placed in the downtown section, where they are most urgently needed, and recommends that more boxes be added every six months until enough new boxes are provided to keep the streets clear of this unsightly waste paper.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Clean Up and Paint Up!

Come on, Atlanta! Let's put things in order. Our whole city can and should be made as clean and orderly as its cleanest home. Then we will have a safer, healthier and happier city.

Let's work together to make Atlanta "The City Beautiful." Let's do it in a way with the rubbish piles, Banish plague spots. Clean up back old-fashioned alleys. Cut out weeds, trim hedges, plant flowers, and paint very building that needs it.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor, and with the hearty approval and cooperation of the chamber of commerce, the woman's division of the chamber of commerce, the third week in April is hereby proclaimed as the time such an effort on the part of the citizens to secure an appropriation for trash boxes, that last year had been made to secure an appropriation for trash boxes, that last year succeeded in getting the money appropriated only to have it withdrawn by city council.

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We need this thorough cleaning and renovation. It is the sensible things to do—for health, safety, thrift, pride, happiness of our people. Every man, woman and child will be expected to do his part.

Let's have no slackers.

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19, 1925. 4-5-25
(Signed) WALTER A. SIMS,
Mayor of Atlanta
April 4 1925

Negro Health Meet

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., April 4.—National Negro Health week will be observed here during the week of April 5. E. T. Hines, general chairman of the interracial cooperative committee, and Miss Georgia Fleming, chairman of committees of the white group, are cooperating with Dr. C. R. Cooper, of the negro group, in plans for making the campaign a successful one. Dr. M. A. Fordt, health commissioner, will show pictures on health and the city beautiful in the schools during the time.

ATLANTA HEALTH WORKERS PARADE

Atlanta Constitution

Health enthusiasts had their inning Friday with the movement through downtown streets of a great health parade, comprising nearly two score of floats, and thousands of school children.

Led by a detachment of mounted police the parade left the state capital at noon under marshalship of Fred J. Cooledge, and after traveling the heart of the city via Peachtree street, it passed in review before the Biltmore hotel, where the members of the Medical Association of Georgia had their stand.

One of the features of the parade was a platoon of children mounted on ponies, and dressed as health crusaders. There were floats of all kinds in the parade, all of them with a health motif. 5-16-25

The Georgia Railway & Power company and Tech High school supplied bands for the parade. All welfare and civic health organizations in the county and city were represented.

A most significant float among the many in Atlanta's huge health parade Friday was that prepared by the Junior Red Cross. The float was designed to indicate the various forms of health activities undertaken by the Junior Red Cross.

Education, exercise, proper diet, life saving through proficiency in swimming and many other principles inculcated by the work of the junior order were portrayed by members of the society on the mammoth float.

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HEALTH AND WELFARE
(National Medical Association for A. N. P.)

SUBJECT—THE HEALTH WEEK—A SAMPLE FOR A YEAR'S SUPPLY

Well, it seems that all radios, Romeos and Juliets, and other folks are all tuned up for the National Health Week. The Health Week isn't exactly living on all eight yet. The dates vary some still, but we try to make it as early in the spring as possible, the earlier you spring it for the Southland where winter is mostly spring anyhow, the better. The National Negro Health Week, is April 5 to 11. So, let's all help to put this over right.

It is just too bad that we can't have Joshua and Jasper, the prophet and preacher of "sun stand still" and "sun do more" fame, to hold Old Sol until we learn the lessons and perfect the performances of these occasions. Oh, yes, we rmember, "If at firts you don't succeed"—"So here goes."

Dr. M. O. Dumas, President of the National Medical Association, bespeaks co-operation for the Association, thus:

Dear Dr. Donnell:

As Secretary of our Association, will you please release for me as President the following evidence and service of cooperation in the National Negro Health Week observation:

1. Request every doctor of the Association, and others who will, to take same active part in the Health Week observance, by giving health talks and lectures, making physical examinations, and conducting health demonstrations and clinics insofar as it is possible to render this service.

2. Publish for the public in general popular health instructions which will be valuable not only for the Health Week, but throughout the year.

If it is desirable to send this to the Associated Negro Press for the National Medical Association released, I will welcome this public-spirited service.

Sincerely yours,
M. O. Dumas, M. D.

Dear Dr. Dumas:

I heartily approve your suggestions for the Health Week and am forwarding your request to the Associated Negro Press, together with "A Daily Dozen for Your Year-Round Health Program," prepared by our Life Extension Bureau, for the Editor's approval and use.

Fraternally yours,
Clyde Donnell, M. D.

Doctors, you have your notice, please broadcast.

Friends, Patrons and Fellow-Citizens, lend us your ears!

1. Fresh Air. Live, work, play, rest, sleep in it. Breathe deeply. Your lungs like it.

2. Sun Light. Let a 'lot' of sunshine in. Disease germs love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil.

3. Water. Inside and outside. Drink freely. Bathe often. Wash your hands before eating.

4. Food. Mix your diet; less sweets, meats and eggs; more milk, whole gains, green vegetables and fresh fruits. Eat regularly, chew thoroughly.

5. Habits. The digestive system must dispose of its waste. Keep regular by proper food and exercise, not "physics."

6. Exercise. If you work outdoors, all right; if not, spend as much time out ther as possible. Indoor workers—and home folks all. Attention: Sit, stand and walk erect. Exercise will help you.

7. Clothes. How you feel is more important than how you look. Yet, you can do both well. Dress comfortably for weather and work—that's all.

8. Coughs and Othel Ills. Watch that "bark;" it might "bite." A "little ill" might produce a "big spill" and your last will and testament. See to it, pow.

9. Self-Doctoring and Druging. Don't try to be your own doctor—you might lose your patient.—First Aid is all right, and your shoud know this. Beware "regular treatment."

1. Your Medical Doctor. "Check upon yourself" at east once a year; oftener, if you don't fee right.

11. Your Dental Doctor. Clean your teeth and wash your mouth night and morning. Preserve their beauty and service. Do your part, and visit your dentist once or twice a year.

12. Three Cs of Life. Be Clean. Be Careful. Be Cheerful—and sign up for a LONG, USEFUL AND HAPPY LIFE.

"KEEP WELL" BEATS "GET WELL."

Century Life Service of The Associated Negro Press sikning off. Remember to keep the Health Week. wholly 52 tims a year.

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Negro Health Week April 5th to 11th

The Eleventh Annual Observance for National Negro Health Week, under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference, and the National Business League in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service, State Health Departments, County Health Departments, City Health Departments and various health, civic and other organizations.

The campaign in this county will be conducted under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture through the Colored Home and Farm Demonstration Agents. Local committees have been appointed by the agents for the city and rural communities to see that the city and communities are put in a sanitary condition.

Encouraging progress has been made in the past 25 years in the warfare on disease. Although conditions at the beginning of 1925 are far from satisfactory. The people of the United States are paying $345,000,000 a year for medicine and the cost of preventable diseases alone reaches the enormous sum of over $3,500,000,000 each year. At all times there are 2,000,000 persons disabled on account of sickness.

Every car owner exercises great care in operating his machine. The locomotive after every trip is rolled into the shop and inspected and the necessary adjustments made before it is assigned another run. The human body is the most important of all machinery and is the most neglected.

At the end of each year we pull up to to first of January expecting to make another year's run. Wouldn't it be wise to go in for inspection, repairs and readjustments? This can be done by yearly physical examinations.

Some of the agencies for keeping the body in a healthy condition are fresh air, sunshine, clean homes and surroundings, wholesome food, pure water, work, play, rest and a cheerful mind. Let us clean our homes churches and schools. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. We cannot expect good health without clean homes. Destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. Put the toilet in a sanitary condition. Clean the hog pens, chicken coops and stables. White-wash the out house and give the home and premises a general spring cleaning. Remember that clean homes make healthy bodies and good health is essential to happiness and prosperity.

M. H. Jones, Home Dem. Agent.
THOS. W. BROWN, County Agt.

SAVANNAH, GA., Press

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Meeting Tonight at the First Bryan Baptist Church.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of health leaders and social workers at the First Bryan Baptist Church, on Bryan street near West Broad. Rev. Lawrence M. Glenn, pastor. There will be addresses by A. R. Lawton, Pearl Smith, Col. J. G. Lemon, Dr. V. H. Bassett of the health department and others. This meeting is especially planned by the inter-racial committee. Dr. H. M. Collier, president of the Better Health Association, will preside.

Today the Savannah Electric Company and the board of health are preparing appropriate placards to be placed on all street cars of the city.

Health talks were made in all the classes of the city and private elementary schools today by Dr. V. H. Bassett's forces under the supervision of Miss A. M. Helner, in the form of fascinating health stories.

In the high schools Rev. E. G. Thomas and wife made special talks to boys and girls separately. M. E. Dillard of Goldsboro, N. C., also was a visitor at Cuyler School.

Thursday a special demonstration in model home cleaning will be given in Yamacraw and the Fort district by the Savannah Community League. Friday Dr. H. M. Collier will give at Cuyler a free clinic and lecture to women at 4 p. m. Single girls under 18 years may not come to this lecture. A special prenatal clinic by the Health Center occurs Friday at Cuyler.

The health play takes place on Tuesday evening of next week a the city auditorium.

Decatur Club Closes Week of Clean-Up Campaign

The regular meeting of the Decatur Woman's club was held in the parlor of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, Friday afternoon, April 17.

Mrs. Roy Jones, president, presided and gave a short talk regarding the clean-up campaign held in Decatur this week. She said that it was a success in every way. Of the fourteenth [illegible] of the campaign, the schools participated in a parade and she thanked every member and citizen for the interest manifested and also for the enthusiastic work done by all officers and members of the campaign committees. She thanked Mrs. R. E. White, publicity agent for the clean-up campaign, for her untiring efforts in the campaign publicity. Mrs. White told of the kindness and interest of the newspapers during the entire campaign. Letters of thanks were sent by the club to all participating in this work.

Many new members were admitted into the club, and annual dues were collected. Interesting reports were made by the various chairmen, and a very important report was made by Mrs. William Schley Howard, chairman of the carnival, which was given around the courthouse square on April 14.

After the business session a musical program was rendered. Miss Ruth Spence gave two solos. Miss Spence is a graduate from Agnes Scott. Miss Pochontas Wight, from Richmond, Va., an Agnes Scott student, gave two violin selections, playing on a violin which has been in the possession of her family for over two hundred years.

Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, chairman, and Mrs. John Montgomery, co-chairman, with a committee of twenty ladies were hostesses for the afternoon. This committee consisted of Mrs. Frank McMaster, Mrs. Thurston Hatcher, Mrs. Kate Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. E. McKinley, Mrs. C. E. Patillo, Mrs. C. B. May, Mrs W A Leake, Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mrs. George Wells, Mrs. J. S. Looney, Mrs. L. K. Morrison, Mrs. John S. King, Mrs. J. W. Melton, Mrs. John Milledge, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. C. H. Blount, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mrs. E. R. Rivers, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. W. S. Kirby.

A beautiful fountain pen was presented to Charles D. McKinney, chairman for the clean-up campaign, by the vice chairman, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Jr., as a gift from the Decatur Woman's club as a token of appreciation for his successful work and his untiring efforts.

Atlanta, Ga. Negro

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PAGEANT TO FEATURE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Will Be Staged at Auditorium Tuesday Night

The better health campaign for negroes in Savanah and Chatham county will close Tuesday night of this week in a health pageant by about 40 children of the elementary and high schools.

The pageant is staged at the city auditorium and begins promptly at 8 p. m. The children will be in costumes. More than 2,000 tickets of admission have been issued, and there is urgent demand for more. Health and social leaders of the city, white and colored, are invited to be present.

A final conference of the leaders is called at Cuyler School at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by President Dr. H. M. Collier, to consider among other things the opening up of a new play ground for the negro children of Yamacraw and vicinity, in co-operation with the city recreation commission. Director H. S. Bounds will be present.

Prof. W. G. Dixon, colored play and on whipping his forces in shape for a splendid show down of play-ground activities at Cuyler yard and Henry street on Saturday, the closing day of boys' week. There will be no charges for admission to the public.

Principal J. W. Hubert stated that Cuyler School is following out a constructive forward looking program of activities in classroom work, on health and play. Garden

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY CLOSED

With a final meeting of the clean-up and paint-up committee Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, the city's 1925 campaign was brought officially to a close. Reports of the various committees were read and General Chairman B. F. Fraser, Jr., announced that practically every detail of the clean-up program had been successfully carried out.

A permanent committee, to broaden and carry on the work started by the campaign, was created to form a regular part of chamber activities. Mr. Fraser was named as chairman by B. S. Barker, secretary of the chamber.

This committee, it was announced, will follow up the efforts of the women's division to obtain trash boxes for the city. It also will keep vigorously behind the enforcing of the city ordinances pertaining to disposal of rubbish, particularly the ordinance restraining merchants from sweeping trash and dirt from their stores into the streets.

ADDRESSES MADE ON NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The local Negro Health Week program of the Better Health Association took on definite shape yesterday with addresses in all the schools of the city. Dr. H. M. Collier, the president, received 10,000 pieces of health literature from a life insurance company and he is distributing them among the schools of the city and county.

Today Dr. Louis Middleton spoke on "Dental Hygiene" and Col. J. G. Lemonon "Thrift" to the High School students at Cuyler.

Wednesday night at the Bryan Baptist Church there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the inter-racial committee, Rev. L. M. Glenn, pastor. Among the speakers at that meeting will be Col. A. R. Lawton and Rev. D. H. Brown.

The health play and pageant, by special arrangement, Secretary J. W. Hubert announces, will be staged at the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday night, April 14, instead of Friday night, April 10. This is a special arrangement to accommodate the public.

In every part of the city and county meetings and addresses are in vogue. Every person is being urged to clean up his premises and keep them so.

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FINAL PROGRAM OF NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

At Municipal Auditorium Tonight at 8 o'Clock

Tonight at 8 o'clock the final program featuring the very effective observance of Negro Health Week in Savannah will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium.

It is expected that a large audience will attend, both white and colored. The health pageant and play will be the principal numbers and will have instructive as well as entertaining features. The health drills and five measures of the "Old Virginia Reel" also hold an unique place on the program. Special music will be given at intervals.

The program follows:

11th NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 5-11, 1925.

To the Colored Citizens of Screven County: Your attention is called to the 11th Annual Health Week, requesting the cooperation of ministers, teachers, and communities, to make this year's observance greater than ever.

PROGRAM

Sunday April 5th, sermon and lecture day.

Health Sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors, etc.

Monday 6th, hygiene day; personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers.

Tuesday 7th, Mosquito and disease spreading insect and vermin day.

Wednesday 8th, Tuberculosis day.

Thursday 9th, Children's health day; health programs, stories of modern health crusaders, etc.

Friday 10th, Church sanitation day.

Saturday 11th, General Clean-up day.

Rosa G. Hunter, Supervisor

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Tuesday night at the Municipal Auditorium the local observance of "Negro Health Week" closed with an unusual program, exhibiting the systematic physical training and teaching of health among colored people.

The program was featured by a health pageant, play, physical exercises, orations and music. Carleton B. Gibson was the principal speaker. He congratulated the unusual large audience of over 2,000 who attended the meeting, paying a special tribute to Dr. Collier, Principal Hubert and Prof. Dixon for their work for better health among the colored people. Supt. H. S. Bounds of the city playgrounds, and the city nurses were also present.

Beneficial Results Follow Clean-up Fight at Americus

Americus, Ga., April 8.—(Special.) A report issued by Dr. J. W. Chambliss, city physician shows that the health and clean-up campaign, launched last week is serving its purpose and that at present the city is practically free of mosquitoes.

Additional sanitary inspectors were assigned to the residential district and they have seen that all trash, tin can heaps and other mosquito and fly breeding places have been done away with.

The city has undergone an expense of $1,800 in an effort to rid the residential districts of malaria and typhoid germs.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN DEKALB

Decatur, Ga., April 7.—(Special.)—Hundreds of citizens of DeKalb county today were industrially at work in an effort to make DeKalb county's paint-up and clean-up week the biggest success in the history of the community. While cities are having such campaigns, DeKalb is enlisting the whole county in the biggest drive for sanitation and beauty ever launched here.

School children, housewives, business men—all are wholeheartedly enlisted in the cause. Students of Agnes Scott, Emory university and Oglethorpe university, are included among those of DeKalb county who are intensely anxious to make this the banner year for beauty and cleanliness.

The committee under the direction of Charles D. McKinney, general chairman, his distributed posters and literature asking all the citizens of the county to participate actively in the campaign.

Mr. McKinney also is expected to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of planting trees and shrubs along the highway leading from Decatur to Stone Mountain. This committee is expected to report favorable, according to indications tonight, and the woman's club probably will push the work to completion in the next few weeks, leaders of the movement announced.

Many posters have been entered in the poster-prize contest, and students of the public schools of the county are now actively engaged in writing essays for the prize contest. The essays will deal with the clean-up movement of the county.

At a mass meeting called by L. T. Y. Nash, county commissioner, held in the courthouse Monday night every community and town in the county sent representatives, who entered into a general discussion as to what each locality would do to "clean-up."

The meeting was addressed by various leaders from Decatur, Chamblee Lithonia, Stone Mountain and Clarkston.

Power Company Joins Clean-Up Campaign In DeKalb County

Decatur, Ga., March 30.—(Special.) The Georgia Railway & Power company this morning joined county and city officials, civic and patriotic clubs and a committee in the paint-up, clean-up campaign when waiting stations along the North Decatur car line were given a coat of paint. Meade station, which is nearest to Atlanta, was given the first coat, it was announced. Other stations will be painted during the week in keeping with the general plan of the committee in charge of the drive in DeKalb county.

The company paints these stations each year, but this year it has hurried up the work in order to add an incentive to other firms and private citizens in the confines of the county. The official dates of the drive in DeKalb county is April 7-14.

The Woman's club, in cooperation with other civic bodies, plans as a part of its contribution to the beautification program to plant 600 crepe myrtle trees on the courthouse square and other public property, including Church street to the Decatur cemetery.

School children will vie for prizes in an essay contest on "The City Beautiful," and prizes will be given for the best displays of posters and cards on the Clean-up week program.

Those in charge of the campaign are: Charles D. McKinney, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Elkins, Jr., vice chairman, and Mrs. W. S. Young, civic chairman of the Decatur Women's club. Mrs. Roy G. Jones is president of the club and is actively assisting the committee in its work.

DE KALB PLANS CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Meeting Monday to Gather Representatives From Various Towns in County.

In order to unify the work and to serve better the purposes of the proclamation issued some days ago by County Commissioner L. T. Y. Nash, calling upon the citizens of DeKalb County to observe the week of April 7-14 as clean-up week, a mass meeting will be held in the DeKalb County court house Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which representative citizens of the various communities will speak in the interest of a united campaign to make DeKalb more clean, sightly and sanitary.

Commissioner Nash announces that much interest is being taken and much enthusiasm aroused in the campaign by the towns and urban sections of the county, the Mayors of Stone Mountain, of Lithonia and of Chamblee having issued manifestos declaring the observance of this week in co-ordination with the other communities of the county.

The women of Lithonia especially have been busy organizing for the work, co-operating with their Mayor for the betterment of their city. A feature of their plans is the school parade that will inaugurate their clean-up campaign. This parade will take place Monday at high noon.

It is expected that the meeting in the court house will have a full attendance. Among those representing their communities and taking part in the program are Mayor Hyde, Chamblee; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Fernwood; B. Simpkins, Tucker; Mayor A. B. Venable, Stone Mountain; Mayor Ed Sutton, Clarkston; Mayor B. D. Phillips, Lithonia; J. B. Bond, Rock Chapel District, and influential Decatur citizens.

The meeting will be presided over by Charles D. McKinney, chairman of the Decatur "clean-up" campaign committee. The Decatur clean-up campaign is sponsored by the Decatur Woman's Club, Mrs. Roy G. Jones, president; Mrs. W. S. Young, civic chairman; Mrs. W. S. Elkins, Jr., co-chairman, with Mr. McKinney.

Negroes Are Urged By Holmes To Aid In Clean-Up Drive

"It is the duty of every colored citizen of Atlanta to take an active part in the national Clean-Up Week and make it possible for the campaign to reach every home in the city," said Rev. B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes Institute, Sunday afternoon, in addressing patrons and students of the institute in the chapel. His subject was "Deadly Effect of Insanitation."

"Many of the people who contract disease owe its origin to the insanitary conditions in some sections of the city," said Holmes. "Insanitary conditions not only affect the home responsible, but also endangers the health of the entire community. The clean-up campaign should not last one week, but continue through the whole year which would do more to decrease sickness and death than all other agencies."

MASS MEETING TONIGHT IN DEKALB 'CLEAN-UP'

Decatur, Ga., April 5.—(Special.) All plans have been completed here for the monster mass meeting to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the county courthouse when representatives from the county and small towns in DeKalb county will complete plans for DeKalb county "clean-up and paint-up week," to be held April 7-14.

Call for the meeting was made by L. T. Y. Nash, county commissioner, who desires that a get-together meeting be held in order that communities may exchange ideas as to now best handle different phases of the clean-up campaign. Clean-up not only in the towns but in rural communities also, as effects the Decatur clean-up committee, will preside Monday night, at which all interested DeKalb citizens are invited to attend.

It is planned to make a systematic

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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

APR. 5-11 1925–Health Week Program

Sunday April 5, Sermon and Lecture Day.

Monday, April 6, Hygiene Day.

Tuesday, April 7, "Swat the Fly" Day.

Wednesday, April 8, Tuberculosis Day.

Thursday, April 9, Children's Health Day.

Friday, April 10, Church Sanitation Day.

Saturday, April 11, General Clean Up Day.

The Rev. R. L. Pope, President of Colored Ministerial Alliance, chairman of Church Sermon Day and Church Sanitation Day. Mr. W. L. Hutcherson, Secretary of Colored Y. M. C. A., chairman of Hygiene Day and "Swat the Fly" Day.

(Through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Health Films will be shown at various points in the City and Health Literature will be distributed throughout the City.)

Miss Josephine Butler and Miss Lilliam Summers, the chairman of the program for Tuberculosis Day.

Mrs. F. O. Miller, President of the Colored Y. W. C. A., Chairman of the Children's Health Day. The program for this day will include Health programs in the schools under direction of F. C. West, principal of L'Ouverture School; F. L. Barnett, principal, of Douglass School; Miss Frances Bowles, teacrer at 18th St. School; and Miss Irene Woodard, teacher in Grant School.

At the new Colored Y. W. C. A. Building on North Main Street, Children's Health Clinic will be held on the afternoon of April 10th where all babies and children under school age age may be examined. Dr. P. M. Bell, Dr. F. O. Miller, Dr. J. E. Farmer and Dr. H. T. Geeder will give their services, and the ladies of the Board of the Y. W. C. A., will assist, Miss Josephine Butler and Miss Lillian Summers of the staff of the Wichita Public Health Nursing Association will give the nursing service.

Mrs. Fred C. Helm President of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, will act as chairman of General Clean-Up Day.

Submitted by

Anne Lee Washburn.

Wichita Beacon 4-3-25.

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Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE KY COURIER JR.
MARCH 29, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 5-11

Programme for Annual Observance In Kentucky Is Announced.

INTENSIVE CRUSADE AIM

Extensive preparations are being made in Kentucky for the annual observance of National "Negro Health Week," April 5-11, which will be conducted in this State through the agency of the Inter-Racial Commission, of which Dr. James Bond is director.

An intensive health crusade is scheduled for Louisville and Jefferson County, where the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Urban League, churches, and Board of Health will all aid in making the campaign effective.

The schools are to be a center for promoting the movement. Essay contests on subjects related to health, sanitation, housing and cleanliness have been announced in many schools, women's clubs and other organizations offering awards for the best essays.

Clean-up days, when premises are cleared on a large scale, and special programmes designed to educate persons to the inter-dependence of health and cleanliness and the value of both, are also parts of the programme.

Dr. Bond, who is regarded as a national authority on inter-racial relations and who has been for a number of years secretary for negro work on the State Y. M. C. A. staff of Kentucky, reports the co-operation of practically all the agencies of health and welfare in the city and State for the enterprise.

The schedule of the week's observance is as follows:

Sunday, April 5, sermon and lecture day.

Monday, April 6, hygiene day.

Tuesday, April 7, fly, mosquito and disease-spreading and insect vermin day.

Thursday, April 9, children's health day.

Friday, April 10, church sanitation day

Saturday, April 11, general clean-up day.

National Negro Health Week was inaugurated by the late Booker T. Washington, widely known head of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. For eleven years, it has promoted and fostered successfully an annual clean-up and educational programme, which has increased from year to year. Kentucky has been one of the outstanding States in the success of the Negro Health Week programme, and Dr. Bond expects this one to excel those of the past.

LOUISVILLE KY COURIER JR.
AUGUST 2, 1925

CITY WINS PRIZE FOR HEALTH WEEK

Secretary of National Negro Business League Sends Announcement.

NOTE TO DR. BOND

Dr. James Bond, director of the Inter-Racial Commission, State Young Mens' Christian Association secretary for colored work and manager of the National Negro Health Week for Kentucky, has just received a letter from Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National Negro Business League of which the late Booker T. Washington was founder and Dr. R. R. Morton is present president, announcing that Louisville has been awarded the second prize by the judges of the National Negro Health Week campaign.

The letter further says:

We hope that the citizens of Louisville will arrange to have a representative present at the Tulsa meeting of the Business League for the purpose of receiving the prize. I take this opportunity to congratulate you and your associates upon your success.

Signed, Albon L. Holsey, secretary."

This health campaign which gives Louisville the second place of all the cities of the country observing National Negro Health Week was made possible by the co-operation with the Inter-Racial Commission of the following organizations:

United States Public Health Service, State Board of Health, Jefferson County and City Boards of Health, City Hospital, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Health Council of Community Chest, Medical Societies, Women's Federated clubs, city of Jefferson County Boards of Education, Urban League, Young Mens' Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Asociation, Boy Scouts, Parent-Teacher Associations, public school teachers, Simmons niversity, public press, ministers, churches and fraternal organizations.

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LEXINGTON (KY.) HERALD
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Negro Health Week Plans To Be Made By Council Today

Executives of various health organizations will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at 215 East Walnut street, to formulate plans for promoting Negro Health Week, which will be observed April 5-12.

According to Alex G. Baret, chairman of the Health Council of Louisville, representatives from the following organizations have been asked to attend the conference:

Board of Education, Board of Tuberculosis Hospital, Boy Scouts, Booker T. Washington Community Center, City Hospital, Public Dental Clinic, City Health Department, East End Day Nursery, Eleanor Tarrant Little Foundation, Falls City Medical Society, Family Service Organization, Interracial Commission, Intercollegiate Medical Society, Louisville Tuberculosis Association, Parent-Teacher Association, Plymouth Settlement House, Presbyterian Colored Missions, Psychological Clinic, Public Health Nursing Association, Red Cross Sanitarium, Louisville Safety Council, State Board of Health, School of Medicine, Sunshine Social Center, Simmons College, Urban League, Woman's City Club, Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A., and Negro Branch of the Y. M. C. A., the City Y. W. C. A., and the Main Y. M. C. A.

GETTING READY

For Negro Health Week.

A remarkable program for Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11, has been arranged for Louisville Colored people. Dr. James Bond, Director of the Inter-Racial Commission, which is working with the State Board of Halth in the program for the entire State of Kentucky, is Chaiirman of the local committee.

Louisville

The Health Council of the Community Chest of Louisville, whose first undertaking has been to assist in bettering health work among the Colored people, has appointed a committee to aid the Inter-Racial Commission, upon Dr. Bond's request, to supplement its program for Negro Health Week in Louisville. This committee is composed of D. Bond, Chairman; R. M. Wheat, Colored Boy Scouts; J. M. Ragland, Urban League; Miss Alma Schmidt, Y. W. C. A.; Miss Bettie W. McDonald, Public Health Nursing Association; P. E. Blackerby, State Board of Health; Miss Marguerite Marsh, Louisville Tuberculosis Association; Dr. Stuart Graves, University of Louisville Medical School; Wilbur A. Fischer, Community Chest; Dr. J. H. Walls, President Falls City Medical Society; Dr. Robert Scott; Dr. W. H. Perry, Sr., President Inter-Collegiate Medical Society; Rev. Wm. H. Johnson; and Miss Anna C. Phillips, Executive Secretary of the Louisville Health Council of the Community Chest.

4-4-25

On Sunday, April 5, the opening day of Negro Health Week, physicians from the Falls City Medical Society and the Inter-Collegiate Medical Society will speak in all the Colored churches of Louisville on health subjects.

Dr. Stuart Graves, Dean of the University of Louisville Medical School, has arranged a series of lectures on public health subjects for Colored physicians, to be held at the City Hospital. Every Colored physician in the city is invited to attend. The schedule of lectures, two of which will be held each morning—one from 10 to 10:50 o'clock and the other from 11 to 11:50 o'clock—is as follows: Monday, Dr. W. E. Gardner, "Drug Addiction," and Dr. [illegible]berculosis;" Tue[illegible] "Preventi[illegible] J. W. Moore, "Prevention Goitre," and Dr. Frank J. O'Brien, "Mental Hygiene of Childhood;" Wednesday, Dr. Alice Pickett, "Prenatal Care of Children," and Dr. C. H. Likens, "Treatment of Syphilis in Children During Prenatal and Postnatal Periods;" Thursday, Dr. Stuart Graves, "Cancer Control;" and Dr. W. C. Martin, "The Value of Vittal Statistics to Public Health;" and Friday, Dr. G. A. Robertson, "Prevention of Blindness," and Dr. F. W. Fleischaker, "Periodic Health Examinations."

The principals of the Colored schools of Louisville have been urged by Byron W. Hartley, Superintendent of Schools, to arrange fo health talks at chapel hour. It is expected that all the Colored schools will emphasize health subjects during Negro Health Week.

Student nurses in training at the Red Cross Sanitarium will have an opportunity to observe public health nursing services, such as the Prenatal Clinic at the City Hospital; nutrition work among underweight Colored children conducted by the Eleanor Tarrant Little Foundation; and well-baby clinics of the Public Health Nursing Association.

Each day during the week, from 11:30 to 12:15 o'clock, the students of Simmons University will hear talks on various health subjects: Monday, "Vital Statistics;" Tuesday, "Periodic Health Examinations;" Wednesday, "Tuberculosis;" Thursday, "Dental Hygiene;" and Friday, "Utilization of Public Health Agencies." Health talks have also been arranged before the Colored High School student body for chapel, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

A number of noonday health addresses are being scheduled for industrial plants employing Colored workers, through the Colored Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Those already arranged for are: Monday, Luckett-Wake Tobacco Co.; Tuesday, Campbell's; Wednesday, American Tobacco Co. and Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co.; Thursday, Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Shapinsky Overall Co.; Friday, Liggett & Myers and L. & N. Shops.

On Sunday, April 5, a motion picture and health talk will be given at the Booker T. Washington Community Center at 3 o'clock p. m. The Sunday Forum at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock will be on the subject of health, with a prominent speaker. The Colored Y. M. C. A. Forum, at 4 o'clock, will hear a health address by Dr. Parrish.

So that Colored mothers may receive advice as to the care of children under school age and have them examined, Children's Health Conferences will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock. On Monday the mothers in the west end of Louisville are invited to the conference at the Western School; on Tuesday, for mothers in the East End, the conference will be held in the East End Library; and on Wednesday the mothers of the South district will have their conference at the Phyllis Wheatley School. Nurses of the Public Health Nursing Association, a member of the Community Chest, will hold the conferences. They will be assisted each day by four Colored physicians from the medical societies.

On Wednesday at 6 p. m., under the auspices of the State Board of Health, a motion picture and health talk will be held for high school boys and girls at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a similar meeting will be held for grammar school children.

Arrangements have been made by J. M. Ragland, Director of the Urban League, to show health movies in the Colored motion picture theatres. A radio talk on Negro Health Week will be given over WHAS on Thursday evening at 8:10 o'clock. The Colored Boy Scouts will aid in the distribution of health literature and posters, and it is planned by R. M. Wheat, executive, that they make an inspection of the "clean-up" of premises, alleys, yeards, and buildings, as outlined for the week's activities.

Mass meetings of Colored men, women and children are planned for five evenings during Negro Health Week to be held from 8 to 9:30 o'clock at the Phyllis Wheatley Colored Y. W. C. A. Motion pictures, health talks and demonstrations will make up very interesting programs to which all Colored citizens of Louisville are invited. The motion pictures and a number of the talks are being arranged by the State Board of Health, and the remainder by other health organizations, in co-operation with the Health Council.

For these mass meetings the various nights have been designa[illegible] follows: Monday night, Ap[illegible] will be "Hygiene Night;" Tu[illegible] "Insurance Company Night;" W[illegible] nesday, "Tuberculosis Night;" Thursday, "Boy Scout and Girl Reserve Night;" and Friday, "Special Message to Ministers."

Literature on Negro Health Week, with outlines of the observation of the various days, may be secured through the Inter-Racial Commission, the Urban League, the State Board of Health, and other agencies. Health literature and posters are also being supplied by the Louisville Tuberculosis Association.

The various days of Negro Health Week are designated as follows: Sunday, April 5, "Sermon and Lecture Day;" Monday, "Hygiene Day;" Tuesday, "Swat the Fly Day;" Wednesday, "Tuberculosis Day;" Thursday, "Children's Health Day;" Friday, "Church Sanitation Day," and Saturday, "General Clean-up Day."

The agencies participating in Ne-

gro Health Week urge the Colored citizens of Louisville to attend the various meetings and take part in the activities which will eventually lead to better health among the Colored people of Louisville.

The publication of communications under this head does not imply editorial approval. The best insurance of consideration is briefness. The Courier-Journal reserves the right to condense submitted articles.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

To the Editor of The Courier-Journal.

Permit us to express through your columns—both for the Inter-racial Commission and the Urban League—our very great appreciation of the splendid assistance and hearty co-operation we received in promoting Negro Health Week in Louisville during the week of April 5-11.

Louisville's programme for this Negro Health Week marks a forward step in realizing and planning for the particular health needs of the city's colored population.

We are particularly indebted to the United States Public Health Service and the four public departments which contributed so generously during the week—the State Board of Health, the Board of Tuberculosis Hospital, the School of Medicine and the Dental School. Their splendid lectures, their interest and willingness to share their knowledge and experience made the programme for the week a broad health influence. We are also indebted to the State superintendent of public schools, the principals of the various colored schools and to Simmons University, where health lectures were given at each chapel service during the week.

We wish to extend also to the private agencies our most cordial thanks for their valuable assistance and co-operation. These include the Public Health Nursing Association, the Psychological Clinic, the Eleanor Tarrant Little Foundation, the American Red Cross, the Dental Clinic, the Tuberculosis Association, the Health Council, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association and Boy Scouts.

Our initial programme provided for health talks by the members of the Falls City and Collegiate Medical Societies in all the colored churches; health motion pictures in the three colored motion picture houses, and the distribution of literature on health subjects furnished by the State Board of Health. The extent to which the programme was supplemented by the foregoing public and private agencies, through the assistance of the Health Council of the Community Chest, once the object and scope of Negro Health Week was understood, indicates a spirit of constructive community service of which Louisville may well be proud. Thirty-nine talks were given before groups of women, school children, college students, factory workers, boys and girls, and Parent-Teacher Associations. Ten lectures to colored physicians were given at the City Hospital by the faculty of the School of Medicine. Opportunities were provided for the pupil nurses in training at the Red Cross Sanitorium to observe nutrition classes for school children, child welfare conferences, and instruction to expectant mothers, this last at the City Hospital. Four child health conferences were held with the aid of the Public Health Nursing Association, State Board of Health and colored physicians. Demonstrations were given of Little Mothers' League classes and nutrition work in the public schools. Motion pictures were shown on Crippled Children, Dental Hygiene, Child Welfare, Tuberculosis and Social Hygiene. Clean-up activities were conducted by the Boy Scouts.

No such effort to reach the colored population through health demonstration and lectures has been previously undertaken in Louisville. All those who took part in this brief health endeavor, both white and colored, appreciate the need for a permanent committee with white and colored representatives to develop a year round programme to deal with particular problems of Negro health, housing, sickness, etc. This need will be met in the near future by the establishment of a committee on Negro Health by the Health Council of the Community Chest.

Reports from other sections of the State would indicate that the observance was more general and effective this year than ever before. The health programme was carried out in every school in Jefferson County, including the City of Louisville. The health observance was also carried out in some form in at least sixty-three other counties in the State where Inter-Racial Committees, schools, physicians, ministers and churches, Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s, women's clubs, etc., co-operated in putting over the programme. County boards of health, county and city nurses and municipalities in many places joined in the campaign.

Reports coming into the office of the State Y. M. C. A. and Inter-racial Commission relate interesting incidents as, for instance, the discovery in a health clinic in a public school of a child more than 2 years old absolutely deaf, who through proper medical treatment will recover its hearing. Another report says: "We were surprised to find so many defective eyes, throats and ears among our pupils in our health clinics." Another report mentions the fact that "some misguided people denounced the effort." Another report says: "The white people attended our meetings and rendered every assistance possible." "At the request of the Inter-racial Committee of Shelby County, the pupils of Lincoln Institute gave a programme at the M. E. Church in Shelbyville in the interest of health." Says another report: "The white physicians were unusually interested in the eradication of tuberculosis and venereal diseases, feeling that what affects one race affects the other." From another place comes the statement that "keen interest was shown by white people in the examination of colored children, as well as an earnest desire to correct defects."

The gift of dental supplies by the Colgate Company has become an annual affair, these supplies being distributed by the Inter-racial Commission through the teachers in rural districts to the children. Such distribution has become an event in the lives of many boys and girls, giving the teachers at the same time the proper approach for instruction on the care of the teeth. One little boy was so pleased with his gift of dental paste that he reported to his teacher the next morning that he had eaten it "up" and wanted more.

JAMES BOND, Secretary Inter-racial Commission and director National Negro Health Week for Kentucky.

J. M. RAGLAND Executive Secretary, Urban League. Louisville.

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NEW ORLEANS LA. ITEM
APRIL 13, 1925

Clean-Up Drive Gets Backing Of Colored League

Full co-operation with city officials and civic organizations in the clean-up campaign was voted at a meeting of the Colored Civic league of New Orleans, in Pythian temple Saturday night. President A. L. Moss appointed the following committee on resolution: John G. Monroe, Prof. E. A. Perkins, and the Rev. J. W. Lee.

The commitee reported as follows: "Whereas the civic bureau of the Association of Commerce, of which General Allison Owen is chairman, has launched a city wide clean-up campaign, which we feel is very much needed at this time, and whereas, we feel that it is our duty to co-operate in carrying out the plans outlined, thereby demonstrating our appreciation of the absolute need of civic betterment among the people;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the colored civic league, in special session assembled, do hereby most heartily endorse the movement and call upon all of our people to organize to carry out the plans of the aforesaid civic bureau."

The Colored Civic league will meet at the Pythian temple April 17. Several other meetings will be held to promote the campaign.

Baton Rouge La. State Times 4-7-25

HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED BY NEGROES HERE

National Negro Health week is being observed this week by the negroes of Baton RYouge. National Negro Health week is an annual observance instituted by the late Booker T. Washington and is fostered by the Tuskegee institute, acting in co-operation with the various state boards of health.

In the leading negro churches of the city health talks were given on Sunday by the pastors and other church-workers. During this week, health lectures will be given in all of the negro schools by physicians of their race.

During this week the negroes of the city are urged to clean up their premises, white-wash and paint their fences and outhouses, and in every other way, put their homes in sanitary conditions to meet the approach of spring and the summer seasons.

The Health week campaign among negroes in Baton Rouge is conducted under the auspices of the Louisana State Board of Health.

Dr. Dowling has apointed Prof. J. M. Frazier, principal of the negro schools, as chairman of the health week committee in Baton Rouge.

The committee has mapped out a program which is intended to result in much permanent good to the negroes of the community.

The committee will distribute many pamphlets and health tracts treating of the nature and prevention of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria fever, diphtheria and other prevalent diseases.

The children of the schools will be organized into clean-up squads in their communities, and reports will be made to the teachers on the amount of rubbish, tin-cans, paper and other waste material put out to be carted away. The committee in charge of this campaign in Baton Rouge is composed of Drs. W. H. Wethers, A. O. Lyons, Prof. J. J. Conner, I. B. Nance, H. A. Nelson, L. H. Abraham and Prof. J. M. Frazier, chairman.

Shreveport La. Journal 4-3-25

NEGROES TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK HERE

Dates Same as Those Set Aside for General Clean-Up Week in Shreveport.

The eleventh annual national negro health week will be observed April 5 to 11, it was announced today by Dr. A. G. Heath, president of the Shreveport board of health. This is the same week that has been set aside by the city board of health as a general Clean-Up Week. The board of health here will have charge of the program to be carried out during the Negro Health Week, according to Dr. Heath.

Health talks by leading physicians of the city and health specialists will be the features of the program, which is as follows:

Sunday, April 5, health lectures and health sermons.

Monday, April 6, Hygiene Day personal and Community hygiene.

Tuesday, April 7, Fly, mosquito and disease spreading insect day.

Wednesday, April 8, Tuberculosis and Contagious Disease day.

Thursday, April 9, Children's Health Day.

Friday, April 10, church sanitation Day.

Saturday, April 11, general clean-up day.

Eight of the leading negro churches of the city will have health lectures at the regular 11 o'clock services Sunday, April 5, followed by a sermon on the theme, "Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness."

The following physicians will deliver the lectures on health as the designated churches:

Antioch Baptist church, corner Lawrence and Texas avenue, Dr. J. E. Knighton.

C. M. E. Temple church, corner Peabody and Butler streets, Dr. E. L. Sanderson.

Avenue Baptist church, corner Peabody and Williamson streets, Dr. W. P. Butler.

St. Paul M. E. church, 622 Caddo, Dr. R. G. Douglas.

St. James M. E. church, corner McNeil and Lake streets, Dr. A. A. Herold.

St. Rest Baptist church, Line avenue, between Louisiana and Marshall streets, Dr. Louis Abramson.

St. Mathew A. M. E. church, corner Reynolds and Grand avenue, Dr. W. B. Heidorn.

Lane Chapel, C. M. E. church, Travis, near Ideal Laundry, Dr. A. G. Heath.

Negro physicians will deliver the lectures in the smaller churches.

Dr. Heath states that he has also arranged to have several daily health talks in the different schools and a number of moving pictures pertaining to health will be shown during the week.

Louisiana.

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APRIL 8, 1925

HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED BY NEGROES HERE

National Negro Health week is being observed this week by the negroes of Baton RYouge. National Negro Health week is an annual observance instituted by the late Booker T. Washington and is fostered by the Tuskegee institute, acting in co-operation with the various state boards of health.

In the leading negro churches of the city health talks were given on Sunday by the pastors and other church-workers. During this week, health lectures will be given in all of the negro schools by physicians of their race.

During this week the negroes of the city are urged to clean up their premises, white-wash and paint their fences and outhouses, and in every other way, put their homes in sanitary conditions to meet the approach of spring and the summer seasons.

The Health week campaign among negroes in Baton Rouge is conducted under the auspices of the Louisana State Board of Health.

Dr. Dowling has apointed Prof. J. M. Frazier, principal of the negro schools, as chairman of the health week committee in Baton Rouge.

The committee has mapped out a program which is intended to result in much permanent good to the negroes of the community.

The committee will distribute many pamphlets and health tracts treating of the nature and prevention of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria fever, diphtheria and other prevalent diseases.

The children of the schools will be organized into clean-up squads in their communities, and reports will be made to the teachers on the amount of rubbish, tin-cans, paper and other waste material put out to be carted away. The committee in charge of this campaign in Baton Rouge is composed of Drs. W. H. Wethers, A. O. Lyons, Prof. J. J. Conner, I. B. Nance, H. A. Nelson, L. H. Abraham and Prof. J. M. Frazier, chairman.

Health Week — 1925. Maryland.

HEALTH WEEK PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

With Greatly Enlarged Program Baltimore Committee Will Vie For First Prize

INDUSTRIES COOPERATE

Bethlehem Steel Plant, Post Office And Other Industries Lend Support

With a program that by far eclipses the effort of last year when the Baltimore Health Week Committe won second prize in the National Health Week Activities, the local organization is vieing for first place this year.

Following the same general plan but with several additional activities, the activities will reach every section of the city.

Prominent Speakers

Among prominent experts and speakers who will lecture will be Dr. Doscoe C. Brown, formerly of the National Medical Association and now with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Brown will give a series of lectures throughout the week. P. L. Goldsboro, president of the Manufacturers' Association, will also give lectures. A number of local physicians and dentists will lecture in the schools and at meetings in every section of the city.

To Survey Alleys

Another feature of the work for this year will be a preliminary survey of alleys and side streets and to solicit the cooperation of the city health department in making a complete cleanup in these places.

A house to house distribution of helpful health literature is also planned and studies made in family and living conditions that may be used in the year round program for better health. A paint-up campaign will be a part of the program.

Mass Meetings

General mass meetings have been arrranged at Ames Memorial church St. Peter Clavers and in several of the city schools. At these meetings prominent experts will give lectures.

Additional work this year will be done in the industries. Not only will there be lectures to working groups in the plants but practical efforts will be made to increase the facilities for health in many of the large plants by appeals direct to the management.

An essay as well as a poetry contest in the public schools are also among the plans being completed

A repetition of the baby contest conducted so successfully last year by Miss Hazel MacBeth will be a feature.

Many Agencies Assist

Among agencies co-operating to make the week a success are:

Afro-American, American Legion Post No. 14, Baltimore Urban League, Federal Colored Parent-Teachers, Boy Scouts, Troop, 400. Cooperative Civic League, Dental Association, Federal of Colored Woman's Clubs, Bernard Adkin, Association, Big Brothers and Sisters League, Medical Association, N. A A. C. P., N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Nurses' Association Scribblers' Club, Sharp St., Community House, Y. M. C. A.

Miss Elsie Mountain, of the Sharp Street Community House is general chairman of the committee. Mrs. Callie Starks, Secretary and

(Continued in Previous Column)

Dr. J. G. McKae, treasurer. Mrs. Sarah Fernandis is chairman of the program committee. The executive board include the following:

John L. Berry, S. S. Booker, Dr. Lucius Cutler, W. Emmett Coleman, J. B. Deans, Milton Q. Dorsey, Mrs. Sarah Fernandis, Dr. J. E. Fisher, Dr. Bernard Harris, Miss Mae Hughes, William N. Jones, Linwood F Koger, Mrs. Lillian A Lottier, R. Maurice Moss, Miss Florence Purviance, Miss Hazel Macbeth, Dr. J C. Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Miss Anita Williams, Miss Marguerite Williams, Mrs. Laura D. Wheatley, Dr Isaac Young.

COMMITTEES MAKING HEALTH WEEK PLANS

Won Last Year's National Second Prize; To Try For First This Year

The Baltimore Health Week organization which won last year's national health week prize is take away first prize this year, if the plans of the committee which is outlining the program are successful.

Among all the cities in this country which held health weeks the local committe stood second, and the health week plans cover a much wider field this year.

Miss Elsie Mountain, Chairman of the Committee, has asked that the officers or representatives of all civic bodies meet with them at a big meeting Thursday night, January 29, at the Community House. It is also hoped that all the schools including the High school will co-operate in making the week the biggest and most complete held in the country.

ESSAY CONTEST TO FEATURE HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

Scribbler's Club Offers $5 In Gold For Best Health Essay

PLAN BABY SHOW

Miss Hazel Macbeth To Head Second Big Baby Efficiency Contest

An essay contest to be participated in by school children has been arranged by the Baltimore health week committee through the Scribblers' Club.

All school boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, are eligible to enter the contest and compete for the prize. Rules governing the contest are as follows:

Subject: A suggestion for improving the general health of the community. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper and not exceed 1000 words. The essay must be handed into the Community House not later than midnight of April 10. There will be three prizes.

Better Baby Show

Under the direction of Miss Hazel Macbeth the plans are being very carefully laid for the Second Better Baby Show.

Every mother who has a child from six months to four years of age is requested to register her child at the Community House not later than April 9th. This is not a popularity contest. The babies will be judged by competent physicians and the prizes will be given to those babies which measure up best according to their physical development.

One of the Baltimore merchants has already donated a sterling silver baby-set as one of the prizes. All of the prizes will be worth while, and a large turnout of mothers is expected.

School Sanitation

Two other features of the Health Week program that is attracting wide interest are the sanitary surveys to be made in the public schools and the active co-operation the City Health Department is giving in cleaning up sections of the city being found unsanitary by the committee's surveys.

Committees will visit certain schools and point out unsanitary conditions, but work to have the conditions remedied.

Commissioner W. A. Larkins has already started an intensive clenup in a number of places suggested by the committee.

At a recent meeting of the school board Superintendent West was given permission to allow health meetings in all the public schools.

HEALTH WEEK GROUP TO STAGE ROAD RACE

Prizes To Be Awarded Winners in Three-Mile Contest

One of the features of the National Negro Health Week Program is to be a road race open to all of the boys and men in the community. The committee in charge of this event comprises: William A. Mason, Y. M. C. A., chairman; G. L. Mackey, of the Afro-American; R. Maurice Moss and Cincinnati Major.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Mr. Mason, the chairmith, at the "Y" or at the Community Center. There will be several classes and prizes will be awarded the winners in each class.

Permission has been given by the Blind School for meetings to be held there during the Health Week and the committee is planning now to take care of that assignment.

The co-operation of the street cleaning department has already been assured in the Clean-up Campaign. Mr. Larkins, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, has approved the area selected by the Health Week Committee to be concentrated upon for this campaign. Mr. Larkins has also contributed literature to be distributed as a part of the Health Week educational material. The Women's Co-operative Civic League, through its ward chairmen, in Wards 14 and 6, is taking active charge of the clean-up campaign part of the Health Week program.

Baby Contest

In connection with Health Week also will be held the Second Annual Better Baby Contest. The Contest will be held on Friday, April 10th, at 3 p. m. All babies from six months to four years of age are eligible, but must be registered at the Community House not later than Thursday, April 9th. Miss Hazel Macbeth has charge of this feature.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 5th TO 11th

Program And Special Exercises To Be Held Each Day—Suggested by Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference And The National Negro Business League.

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MORGAN COLLEGE IN HEALTH WEEK

The entire student body of Morgan College organized for National Negro Health Week. The students have been divided into four equal groups. Each group worked under teacher and student leadership; and each will strive to win the banner for best year.

On Sunday afternoon, April 19th, at 3:30 o'clock, the Cosmopolitan Club composed of students from Hopkins and Morgan, will have charge of the vesper services. The public is invited. 4-18-25

Mr. James H. Carter gave the Pi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a banquet on Friday evening.

Dr. William Pickens, former Dean of Morgan College, now Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., visited the College Wednesday, of last week and addressed the student body at Chapel exercises. He was warmly greeted by students and teachers.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Misses Griffin and Washington surely had no idea of the series of parties that they would suggest by the delightful entertainment that they gave for the Young Hall girls not so long ago.

On Saturday evening at 7 p. m., Mrs. James H. Carter entertained the girls at cards. Mrs. Carter is adored by all the girls and the prospects of having her as hostess inspired them so much that an onlooker would have been shocked to behold the beauty and taste of apparel displayed by the guests; shocked not because the girls appeared at their best, but because they appeared so bewitchingly attired when the knew that none of the male contingent of the co-educational institution would be present.

The first feature of the evening was a word-game, won by Miss Roxie Pinkett. The most successful card played proved to be Miss Vandola Henderson who was awarded a photograph Album. Miss McCraken was least successful, receiving a nice white bar of soap. The collation was especially appetizing. The menu consisted of chicken salad, saltines, tea, fresh strawberries and cake, almonds, mints and peanuts.

Those present other than the upper-class girls were Misses McCracken, Moore, Mary Wilson, and Ethel Waters. Miss Waters was considered by the girls as being a special treat. She gave the party extra life and unsurpassed enjoyment by her playing and singing.

Misses Hearns, Wellman and Claire spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Govans. They reported happy reunions and a good dinner on their return.

Miss Sadie M. Moore, a teacher in Morgan Academy, spent last week-end in Chestertown, Md., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Enuice Hutchins, a member of the Junior class in Morgan College, spent last week-end in Chestertown, Md., with her parents and friends.

HEALTH WEEK PRIZE CUPS WERE STOLEN

Burglars Looted Tulsa School And Took Baltimore Trophy And Other Valuables

COMMITTEE HOPES TO REPLACE RELICS

Cups Were To Be Exhibited At Afro-American Office And Community House

The anxiety of those of the local Health Week Committee which put Baltimore on the map as winner of prizes for two consecutive years, and who had wondered why the cup had not been placed on exhibition here, was appeased this week when the public announcement was made that these cups had been stolen by burglars who looted a Tulsa school house.

During the session of the National Business League the cups were on exhibition at the Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, and at the close of the session they were to be sent to the cities getting the awards. The following letter sent to Mr A. L. Holsey explains what happened:

Hon. A. L. Holsey,
Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date received and noted. I attempted to get the cup mentioned and found that someone had broken into the school building and had taken a new typewriter, four other trophies and several valuable articles belonging to the school as well as the cup you mentioned. 3-12-25

The principal, Prof. E. W. Woods, was very sorry that such had happened as the school sustained a loss of several hundred dollars. He has the officers trying to trace the culprit and may be able to find some clue and finally get the things or some of them. Both of us regret this affair very much and if you have a suggestion to offer, we are willing to try and remedy the matter.

I am highly appreciative of your thanks for the entertainment given the League. We tried to do the best we could under the handicaps that crept into our program. We feel that the meeting has geratly benefitted us and the State and left an inspiration that will not soon die.

Glad to serve you at any time and in any way possible.
(Signed) J. E. JOHNSON,
102 North Greenwood street.
Tusla, Okla.

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ALTIMORE MD SUN
MARCH 31, 1925

NEGROES TO GET HEALTH TRAINING ALL NEXT WEEK

Clean-Up Campaign Will Be Part Of Second Annual Observance.

SPECIAL EXERCISES PLANNED IN SCHOOLS

Baby Clinic And Prize Contest Will Feature Affair.

By Henry M. Hyde.

IF next week one happens to notice unusual activity in sections of city inhabited almost exclusively by negroes it may be set down as part of the National Negro Health Week observance. The City Health Department and Street Cleaning Department are cooperating with the negroes themselves in producing what may be called samples of community cleanliness and order.

The clean-up campaign, which is only one feature of the week's work, will center on Fairmount avenue, from Central avenue to Spring street; on Brunt street, from Bloom to Gold streets; on a couple of blocks of Bethel street and on the 900 block of Jordan alley. Voluntary workers of various negro civic societies are calling on the residents along these streets and urging them to clean, polish and generally brighten up their premises. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week special forces of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning departments will remove all rubbish and put the streets and public ways in apple-pie condition.

ON the first six days of the week a series of neighborhood and mass-meetings will be held in negro schools and churches throughout the city. They will be addressed by negro physicians and social workers. Such subjects as the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, rickets and venereal disease will be discussed and the importance of oral hygiene will be stressed.

As leaders in the speaking campaign, in addition to the local physicians, Dr. Dorothy Boulding, of the Freedman's Hospital, in Washington; Dr. W. F. MacGruder, of the Medical School of Howard University, and Dr. Roscoe Brown, of North Carolina, will come to Baltimore.

LAST year saw the first annual observance of the National Negro Health Week. The work done in Baltimore in 1924 was so effective that the negroes of the city were awarded the second prize among the cities of the country by the Negro National Business Men's League.

A new feature of this year's health week work is the holding of meetings in a considerable number of factories and other business plants which employ a large number of negroes.

ON Friday afternoon the second annual better babies' contest will be held at the Sharp street community house. Any negro baby between the ages of 6 months and 4 years may be entered and those who are judged the most fit physically by a committee of physicians will be awarded prizes on Saturday afternoon.

The mothers will listen to talks on the care and feeding of their babies, and during the coming year an effort will be made to follow up the babies, both through clinical care and at their homes. Mothers' health classes will be organized in several of the negro wards.

SPECIAL efforts are being made to interest the negro children who attend the public schools. In addition to the schoolhouse meetings, special prizes have been offered for essays on health subjects by the children, and every afternoon the swimming pool at the Druid Hill Y. M. C. A. will be open for use by the colored public school boys.

Several meetings will also be held especially for the colored workers in the Postoffice and other Government departments.

On Saturday afternoon a relay race for negro runners will be held. The course, to be announced later, will cover some three and one-half miles of city streets, with its finish at the Sharp street Community House, where also, at noon on Monday, all the workers will meet to hear reports of the work accomplished.

IN connection with health week and the work which is to follow during the year, negroes, under the direction of Secretary Moss, of the Druid Hill Y. M. C. A., are making a house-to-house canvass of the block bounded by Preston street, Pennsylvania avenue, Druid Hill avenue and Biddle street. Inside those four streets are more than half a mile of little, narrow, interior streets and alleys.

There are 1,270 negroes living in the block. The house-to-house survey, which is to be made by a volunteer corps of colored students, is not yet complete, but enough has been discovered already to make certain that the final figures will be intensely interesting to both whites and negroes.

An abnormally low birth rate and an equally abnormal death rate are two of the indicated features of the final report.

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APRIL 6, 1925

HEALTH CAN BE EARNED.

National Negro Health Week is now being observed in Baltimore with activities that show how earnestly the local organizers endeavor to obtain broad and lasting benefits for their race in this city. Special attention is given to the problem of education for health. Immediate results in the form of cleaner streets and brighter homes are expected from a "clean-up" campaign. Disease is to be fought by public discussion of principles of sanitation. General publicity will be given to the proposition that good health is not a matter of chance, but can be attained by those who desire it and know how to get it.

It is to be hoped that the week's program will be carried out with notable success. No community, no matter what its color, has yet fully solved the problems of hygience which relate especially to dense city populations; and no community will solve these problems in considerable part except as its individual members obey the laws of hygiene which science lays down as guides to wholesome living. Progress is made not through discoveries of how to live but by individual adherence to the laws of health. Nothing is gained merely by knowing what to do. The thing needed is to do it.

For this reason the practical nature of the local program for Negro Health Week commends itself. Straightforward advice to children and adults is the first step toward getting results and well-designed publicity is an aid to popularizng it. The health week committee and the organizations coöperating with it are acting in this knowledge. They are competing for the prize that will be given to the American city which in this week carries out the best program and reaches the most individuals; and if they win that prize they will also have won the satisfaction of marking a new advance in the health and well-being of the negro population of Baltimore.

Health Week-1925

Mississippi.

3-12-25

NEGROES OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 5

Dr. Myers Receives Letter From Dr. Underwood On Subject

Dr. S. Myers, Health officer is in receipt of the following communication from Dr. F. J. Underwood, executive Secretary of the State Boad of Health:

"Jackson, Miss., Mar. 9th, 1925.
"Dr. Sylvan Myers, C. H. O.,
"Vicksburg, Miss.
"Dear Doctor:

"The authorities of the Tuskegee Institute have set aside the week, beginning April the 5th, as negro health week for the south. Their custom is to take up some one sanitary procedure and emphasize it. They have this year chosen the building of sanitary privies as a protection against dysentery, typhoid, hook-worms, etc.

"It would be a fine thing to take steps, calling attention to this effort on the part of the Tuskegee In titute to help the negro population of Mississippi, as well as other states of the south, and to cooperate in every way possible to the end that the negroes of your county may have a better understanding and appreciation of methods of prevention of the many preventable diseases which afflict them at this time.

"With best wishes, I am,
"Very truly yours,
"F. J. UNDERWOOD."

Dr. Underwood has previously called attention to the fact that the general health of the community, of which the negroes constitute so large a part is dependent upon their average good health; therefore it behooves the authorities on the rule that no chain is stronger than its weakest link to guard well the health of those who will not or cannot look after themselves. In line with this, Dr. Myers stated that prac'ically every school child in Vicksburg is vaccinated that in the Cherry street school only six children are unvaccinated and they will be attended to as soon as arrangements can be made. The value to this community of being thoroughly vaccinated is, like many other blessings but little appreciated although if we had one half the number of cases of small-pox which are prevalent in some neighboring cities in Louisiana and some elsewhere in the state, according to the reports, there would be the greatest public alarm.

This work of vaccinating, going along so quietly that few know of it, has built up for us, said Dr. Myers, a practically immune population which when it comes to inducing new people to settle here, should be one of our greatest talking points.

3-26-25

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 5th TO 11th

From April 5th to 11th, 1925, the annual Tuskegee Negro conference, the National Negro Business League, assisted by the United States Public Health Service and various health and civic organizations will observe the Eleventh National Negro Health Week.

Although encouraging progress has been made in the United States during the past 25 to 50 years in the warfare on diseases, conditions at the beginning of 1925 are far from satisfactory.

Disease is the enemy of man because it cuts short his life; therefore we are begging the co-operation of the different health units, ministers, teachers and others in carrying out the Health Program. On Sunday, April 5th we ask that each minister give a health sermon or lecture at the church or other public place.

Monday, April 6th, Hygiene Day, personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers, etc.

Tuesday, April 7th, Swat the Fly Day. Destroy the breeding places of flies, also of mosquitoes, talks on spread of diseases.

Wednesday, April 8th, Tuberculosis Day. Talks by doctors, visiting nurses, etc.

Thursday, April 9th, Children's Health Day. Health programs, stories of domern health crusades, etc.

Friday, April 10th Church Sanitation Day. Clean churches thoroughly inside and out, clear the yard of all rubbish, etc.

Saturday, April 11th, General Clean Up Day. Complete all cleaning of homes, buildings and premises.

Meetings are being arranged in several communities in the county for the carrying out of the program, and we do hope that the results of this campaign will cause the health conditions among my people to be better.

Yours for "Better Health",
MARY G. GRAYSON,
Negro Home Demonstration Agent

GREENWOOD MISS. COMMO
MARCH 12. 1925

HEALTH OF NEGRO WILL BE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL WEEK

A negro health week, sponsored by authorities at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, will be conducted during the week of April 5th, all states in the South concentrating on this work for the allotted time. It is the institute's custom to take up some one sanitary procedure and emphasize it. They have this year chosen the building of sanitary toilets as a protection against dysentery, typhoid, hookworms, etc.

Dr. F. J. Underwood, executive officer of the state board of health, in a letter sent out Tuesday to every health officer in the state urged the following:

"It would be a fine thing for you to take steps calling attention to this effort on the part of the Tuskegee Institute to help the negro population of Mississippi as well as other states of the South, and to cooperate in every way possible to the end that the negroes of your county may have a better understanding and appreciation of methods of prevention of the many preventable diseases which afflict them at this time."

WORK FOR NEGROES.

National Rural Assn. Urges Governors To Proclaim Clean-up Week.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The National Rural Industrial Association, an organization devoted to the work of educating and uplifting the negro race, is calling upon the governors of the various states, to issue proclamations setting apart the week beginning March 23rd as "Garden and Clean-up Week." In a letter addressed to Gov. Whitfield, J. M. Williamson, president of the association, with headquarters at Picayune, Miss, says:

The negroes are not awake to their health and sanitary condition and the things that are best for them, hence it is very necessary that measures be taken, advising them from time to time of their needs.

2-8-25

Gardens should be prepared and planted that they may have an all-year round garden, as fresh vegetables are essential to health.

Premises should be cleaned, houses screened, white-washed or painted, toilets and out-houses should be made sanitary, guarding against the many diseases prevalent during the spring and summer seasons.

The National Rural Industrial Association urges the negroes to turn their attention to "home life" and get "back to the farm" if they wish to succeed.

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Missouri.

HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 5 TO 12

To Be Observed In East St. Louis Under the Auspices of the N. A. A. C. P.

Rev. R. Farley Fisher, president of the East St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced the observance of the National Negro Health Week, April 5th to 12th. It is a movement started by Dr. Robt. R. Moton, principal of the Tuskogee Normal and Industrial Institute, that he hopes to see a national affair. Rev. Fisher hopes to have the co-operation of all the Negro ministers, school teachers and civic organizations. Such a work will be of great benefit to our people in East St. Louis. Rev. Fisher says.

MISSOURI TO GET ANNUAL CLEAN-UP NEXT WEEK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 16.—Next Sunday, April 19, will begin General Clean-up Week in this state, as has been designated by the State Board of Health. The general call for a rigid observance of this chance to better living conditions in all communities has been issued by James Stewart Stute, Health Commissioner.

Some of the suggestions for the carrying out of the Clean-up Week program made by the board are:

"Remove trash, junk and other fire-breeding material—old books, papers, clothes and general rubbish, such as bottles, cans and ashes.

"Clean and lime cess pools, make outhouses flyproof and clean stables, stable yards, pig pens, chicken coops, sour garbage cans and see that the lids fit tightly.

"Clean away dead growths and under brush, clean lawns and gardens, repair fences, whitewash, etc.

"Clean the streets and sidewalks, clear the gutters, open ditches, flush sewers and drain pools of stagnant waters.

"This program is merely suggestive and can be varied to suit local conveniences, but this or any other program cannot be carried on without organization. The Mayor of each town is urged immediately to designate a committee to organize this clean-up campaign."

A fight against vermin, especially the fly, is also suggested.

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APRIL 5, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE IS BEGUN

Tuberculosis Society to Send Out Literature—Sermons and Letters Scheduled.

Observance of the eleventh annual National Negro Health Week founded by Booker T. Washington, was begun in St. Louis today with sermons and lectures in negro churches and distribution by the Tuberculosis Society of literature on promotion of health and preventon of disease.

"Tuberculosis day, to be observed Wednesday as part of Negro Health Week, should be especially significant this year for the death rate from tuberculosis among negroes in Missouri continues to be almost four times as high as among whites," said Mrs. Ernest Jonas, chairman of the Educational Committee of the Tuberculosis Society. "Of the total population in Missouri, negroes constitute more than 5 per cent; of all deaths from tuberculosis in Missouri, negroes contribute nearly 18 per cent. Since 25 per cent of all negroes in this State are employed as household servants, laundresses, barbers, porters or in some similar vocation which brings them in personal relationship with whites, excellent opportunity is afforded for the dissemination of tuberculosis. Education as to the prevention of this disease thus becomes necessarily an important part of a negro health program."

Health Week - 1925

New Jersey.

NEWARK N. J. NEWS
APRIL 4, 1925

City Organizations to Observe National Negro Health Week

Local organizations have arranged to observe the eleventh annual national negro health week opening tomorrow. Leadership in the national movement has been taken by Tuskegee Institute through the annual conference and the National Negro Business League with the co-operation of the United States Public Health Service, the National Tuberculosis Association and other national organizations.

The program as suggested by the national committee includes: Sunday, health sermons; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, fly, mosquito and other disease-spreading insect extermination; Wednesday, tuberculosis; Thursday, children's health; Friday, church sanitation, and Saturday, general clean-up.

William M. Ashby, executive secretary, has sent circular letters to the pastors of negro churches asking observance of the opening of the week.

Boys organized under the Council of Colored Boys, of which H. M. Stewart is director, will be active in organizing clean-up work in back yards.

Health Week—1925. New York.

Program Announced for National Negro Health Week

Placing the emphasis on hygiene and sanitation, the organizations backing the nation-wide observance of National Negro Health Week April 5 to 11, have just announced the complete program of the week's activities. Each day of the week will be given over to consideration of different aspects of the health problem. Sunday will be sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, swat the fly day; Wednesday, tuberculosis day; Thursday, children's health day; Friday, church sanitation day, and Saturday, general clean-up day.

This year's observance of National Negro Health Week will be the eleventh which has been held on a country-wide scale. Conduct of the program is under the direction of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League working in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, state, county and city health departments, and various other health and civic organizations.

An outline of the ground to be covered in the week's health drive has been prepared and published in pamphlet form by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service for distribution to interested health organizations. In addition to outlining the program for each day, the pamphlet makes special mention of certain diseases which are prevalent among the Negro population. Among these are hookworm, malaria, pellagra, heart disease, tuberculosis, venereal, and mental diseases. Minor ailments, such as common colds and teeth defects, also have a place on the program. Under the heading of hygiene are grouped maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

Although the week beginning on Sunday, April 5, will witness the intensive health and educational campaign, it is desired that permanent results will be effected by the drive. With this idea in mind, the health workers and the various organizations concerned are preparing to stress a year-round health program which is represented by seventeen precepts for healthful living. Health departments and interested organizations and individuals may obtain copies of the National Negro Health Week program from the Superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., at a cost of twelve dollars for a thousand copies.

The death rate among colored people has been and still is considerably higher than the rate for the whites. It is to be noted, however, that the percentage of decrease in the 1920 dath rate under the 1910 rate was greater among the Negroes than among the white population.

TO HELP IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

Merchants' Association Pledge Aid to Department of Health.

The Merchants' Association announced yesterday that it would cooperate with the Department of Health in Clean-up Week. The Association will appeal for help to its members, many of whom are large employers, and to the 15,000 high school students enrolled as juvenile inspectors. The association further pledged itself to obtain the cooperation of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and of the big out-door advertising companies, to display Clean-up Week posters.

Prize essay contests will be held in the high schools on the subject of Clean-up Week. Two prizes will be awarded in each borough to the students sending in the best essays, a first prize of $10 and a second of $5. The essays will be judged by A. Boardman Spalding, Chairman of the Merchants' Association's Committee on City Conditions and Ordinances; Lincoln Cromwell, First Vice-President of the Merchants' Association, and Prof. Olin H. Landreth, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

National Health Week To Be Observed At The Ashland Place Y. W. C. A.

National Negro Health Week will be observed at Brooklyn Y. W. C. A., by a series of health education meetings beginning Sunday, April 5 at 4:30 o'clock, and extending throughout the month of April. The first public meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Circle for Negro Relief of which Miss Belle Davis is executive secretary. Miss Davis will present as speaker Dr. Katherine B. Davis, executive of the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

Dr. Sara Brown, nationally known physician and educationl leader, has been secured for a month of special health education work with Ashlad Place Branch, and duringg this time will make important surveys, give lectures, investigate the need for a camp for Ashland Place girls, and be available for co-operation with church and other community groups. Dr. Brown is the first woman trustee of Howard University and well known for her health education work with the National Board Y. W. C. A.

The Tuxedo basketball team of East Orange, N. J., played Ashland Place girls last Thursday evening in the "Y" gym. Mrooklyn won by forfeit with a score 2-0.

Mrs. Matilda Moore, house matron at last Saturday after a months vacation spent in Tampa, Orlando and other cities of Florida. The House Residents welcomed her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The "Y" residents showed their appreciation of Miss Idamae Truley, who substituted during the matron's absence by surprising Miss Truly with a large boquet of flowers and several other beautifuly and valuable gifts.

The Girl Reserve Department completed its task of refurnishing the club room in attractive manner by the recent purchase of a beautiful set of wicker furniture.

CLEAN-UP WEEK ON; CITY IS POLISHING UP

Attics and Cellars Yield Rubbish, Which Is Carted Away by City Department.

PAINTERS ALSO AID DRIVE

Have Plan to Brighten Up Houses and Accept Payment by Instalment —Brooklyn Working Hard.

Clean-up Week began yesterday with the rain setting a good example. During the week New York is asked to clean house, paint up and bring out from attic and cellar the year's accumulation of rubbish. The Street Cleaning Department has pledged to assist in this Spring cleaning.

The first clean-up report received by Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department, came at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and announced that the district extending from the Bowery to the East River and from Orchard to Chambers Street had been cleaned. After trucks gathered the rubbish that had been placed in barrels and boxes on the sidewalk by residents the Street Cleaning Department flushed the streets.

Concurrent with the beginning of Clean-up Week, the Save-the-Surface Committee, made up of leaders in the paint industry, began a two-day meeting at the Hotel Commodore, the object of which is to explain to the trade and the public generally a deferred payment plan by which those of small incomes can have their houses painted and pay the bill in ten instalments.

The plan was explained by Herbert G. Sidebottom, Secretary of the Paint, Oil and Varnish Club, 17 Battery Place.

"The paint industry," he said, "has not only taken up the plan to increase sales but also to assist the householder to paint his home, beautify the neighborhood and add to the attractiveness of his own property.

"We have $90,000,000,000 in standing property and 75 per cent. of it is depreciating at more than 2 per cent. a year. We are throwing away at least $1,600,000,000 a year which could be saved in part by 'saving the surface.' It is to help conserve this loss that the paint industry is urging this plan."

Charles J. Roh, sales manager of the Murphy Varnish Company, presided at the afternoon meeting and the Chairman at the night session was William G. Lahey, President of the National Association of Save the Surface. The latter explained the plan to salesmen and contracting painters.

Color psychology as applied to homes was the subject of an address by E. V. Peters, President of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Manufacturers' Association. He pointed out that the suburban homes are becoming more uniform in their outer aspects and that color harmony is increasing. Clashing colors, Mr. Peters said, are rapidly disappearing.

A special effort is being made in Brooklyn to make that borough the cleanest in the city. Civic organizations, the Boy Scouts, the American Legion and other bodies have been enlisted in the drive which is being sponsored by the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce through its Cleaner Brooklyn Committee.

Miss Margaret A. Salomon, Secretary of the committee, said that 500,000 circulars and hundreds of a prize poster have been distributed. Many stores are displaying "clean-up" exhibits and the B.-M. T. subway and surface cars are carrying posters. On Saturday there will be a parade of the Cleaner Brooklyn Committee.

Health Week - 1925

North Carolina.

National Negro Health Week is Held in Rowan

National negro health week, April 5 to 11, was well observed by the colored people of Rowan county. Dr. C. W. Armstrong, county physician, W. G. Yeager, county agent, Drs. W. J. Hughes, F. L. Daniel, S. L. Smith, rural supervisor for colored schools, and J. D. Carlton, county agent for colored folks, carried a message of healthy living to the members of the colored race throughout the county and taught by moving pictures and lectures how to reduce sickness and deaths.

Five meetings were held with a combined attendance of over 1,000.

The value of a good milk cow to the people, the importance of sanitation in the homes and of being vaccinated against disease were stressed. It is believed that much good will result from the boservance of this week.

GREENSBORO N.C

News

APR 4 - 1925

Monday Will Start Negro Health Week In Greensboro

Greensboro will have a negro health week, beginning Monday. Plans for the week are in charge of Dr. S. P. Sebastian, negro physician. He is arranging health talks for all the negro schools and colleges. Monday morning Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, will speak on personal hygiene at A. and T. college. Many of the Greensboro physicians will be called on to take part in the educational part of the program, definite plans for which have not been completed.

GREENSBORO, N. C. Record

APR 5 - 1925

Negro Health Week To Be Observed Here

Beginning Monday, April 6, and continuing through Friday Negro Health Week will be observed at A. and T. college, Dr. S. P. Sebastian, the college physician, having arranged a program for each day of the week, the exercises to begin at 11:40 o'clock each morning. Well known local physicians will address the faculty, students and friends of the college, and a special invitation has been extended the negro school children of the city to hear these talks.

The following physicians will talk on the days designated: Dr. C. C. Hudson, city health officer, Monday; Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, Tuesday; Dr. J. S. Spruill, superintendent of the Guilford sanatorium; Wednesday; Dr. Charles Roberson, Thursday; and Dr. A. M. Rivera, Friday.

Durham, N.C. Press

Seen 4-8-25

HEALTH PARADE WILL BE STAGED

Colored Citizens Will Form Health Parade Tomorrow In Observance Health Week

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the mutual forum of the North Carolina Mutual force will stage a health parade. The following is a statement made by E. G. Spaulding, chairman of the parade.

"This is national negro health week and it is the object of this parade to instruct our people how to prolong life. We want our people to live, work, play, rest and sleep in the fresh air, and to use water for bathing purposes. In addition we want them to eat the proper kind of food and not toomuch of it, and to take plenty of exercise at the proper time. We are anxious to have our people understand that 'Keep Well' beats 'Getting Well'. The parade will leave the Mutual building at 3:30 o'clock and will distribute health hints among the colored people."

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Times

APR 6 - 1925

NEGROES WILL OBSERVE WEEK

Clean-up week was launched in the colored section of Asheville with sermons in all the colored churches yesterday, and programs in the colored schools today. The dates April 5 to 11, mark the eleventh observance of National Negro Health week under auspices of the Tuskegee negro conference and the National negro business league. These agencies cooperate with the United States Public Health Service and the various state, county and city health departments. The pamphlet issued by the U. S. Public Health Service contains valuable advice on general hygiene and disease prevention.

Greensboro N.C.

Daily News

4-8-25

Health Pictures To Be Shown at Colored Schools

Dr. W. C. Armstrong, county health officer, announces a series of dates for colored schools of the county for the purpose f shwing mtion pictures in a health campaign being waged next week and which is known as National Negro Health Week. These pictures will deal with health in all its phases, also sanitation and the control of contagious diseases. The pictures are shown free of cost and the colored people of the various communities where they are to be shown are invited and urged to be present and see them.

The dates and places for the showing of the pictures are: Monday, April 6, Price High school, Salisbury; Tuesday, April 7, Cowan school; Thursday, April 9. Boyden school, near Mill Bridge; Landis school, Friday, April 10. The hour for the beginning of the p. m.

Winston-Salem N.C.

Journal

APR 5 - 1925

Negro Health Week Being Observed Here

"Ngro National Health Week" will be observed in Charlotte, starting Sunday with sermons on health subjects in several local negro churches, it was announced. Monday was designated as general clean-up day in the schools. Tuesday is fly and mosquito day. Dr. W. P. Carter will speak to pupils at the high school. Wednesday will be general clinic day. Thursday Friday and Saturday will be devoted to general health promotion efforts.

Negro Weekly Appears.

Goldsboro, April 1.—"The Negro Herald," a weekly paper which will be devoted to the interests of the colored people of eastern North Carolina, issued its first edition here during the week-end and in the future will be printed on Fr each week. S. J. Cooke, of this city is its editor and general business manager.

Asheville N.C.

Times

APR 2 - 1925

Negro Publication Passes First Year

The Asheville Enterprise, a negro publication dedicated to the promotion of co-operation and good will between the races, has recently passed its initial year of operation under the direction of J. D. Carr, editor and publisher. The paper has a circulation of approximately 8,000, about half of this being local. Included in the staff are Evelyn Freeman and Helen Chandler, the former a graduate of Morristown (Tenn.) College, and the only negro woman in Asheville capable of taking shorthand dictation. Helen Chandler, French instructor at Stephens-Lee negro high school, is business manager and treasurer of the paper.

Winston-Salem N.C.

Journal

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HEALTH PAGEANT STAGED THURSDAY

Colored Students of Hillside Park Are Observing Negro Health Week

A pagant in the interest of good health under the fine direction of Emma W. Butler was given by the pupils of Hillside park school Thursday evening March 26. The play illustrates the health procedures outlined by the health crusade which Dr. J. H. Epperson and his staff are conducting in the schools. It also inaugurated the campaign for national negro health week.

The play is the story of a boy who refuses to be clean, to brush his teeth or to do any health chores because he thinks they are too much bother. He goes to sleep, in his dreams and Goddess of Health and her helpers come to tell him the value of health. He decides he does not want her help. The scene changes General Ignorance and his germs attack the boy. After a trial by Judge and jury he is found guilty of violating the laws of health and is condemned to a life of suffering and unhappiness. He awakens and decides he wants to do the health chores.

All the parts were well taken.

Durham N.C.
News
4-10-25

THE NEGROES OF DURHAM IN A WONDERFUL HEALTH CAMPAIGN; SURPRISING PARADE YESTERDAY

The negroes of Durham, as well as those in many other places, are this week observing what is known as National Negro Health Week, inaugurated several years ago by Booker Washington during his life time. This season of health instruction and octivities along this line is from April 5th to 12th, and is pretty well filled with instructions for better health guidance, and the "cleaning up" of homes and premises.

One feature of this observance was a health parade through the streets of Durham yesterday afternoon, and it was a credit to those having it in charge. E. G. Spaulding was the manager of the parade, which was headed by a band, and there were a number of floats representing good health and how to keep it; proper food to eat; and many other features well calculated to arouse that race to better living conditions, and cleanliness in their surroundings. One of the outstanding floats, and one that attracted more attention, pernaps than the others, was a representation of a hospital in its operations. It was decidely unique and a good idea well carried out.

This parade visited several portions of the city where the negro is thickly located, and addresses were made to at least 1,000 negroes on the importance and healthfulness of living clean; keeping their houses and premises clean, even to the windows. Five of these meetings were held at various points. C. B. Curly, of the N. C. Mutual Insurance company, was the principal speaker on these occasions, and his efforts did much to awaken the negro population to the necessity of better living, and cleaning up everything, everywhere and making Durham a cleaner town to live in. It was a fine day's work, and was only a portion of the program the negroes are carrying out among their own race to improve in every way possible their condition here.

Within the next week they will have another campaign on health, similar to the one they have on this week, and will visit other portions of the city, and awaken their people to the importance of carrying out better health conditions. Their efforts, so far, have been productive of good results, and more are to follow. They are waging an active campaign along health lines in Durham. They are doing a wonderful work among their own people.

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Durham NC
Herald

The North Carolina Mutual Engaged In a Great Health Work Among Negro Race

Has One of the Finest Equipped Medical Institutions In the Country

DR. DONNELL

The Chief Medical Director, Treating Many Patients For Various Ills

SERVICE TO PATRONS

Remarkable Work In Health Week—Plans to Do Greater Work In Other States

"It pays to get prepared men," said Charles C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance company, the largest negro insurance compary in the world, as he talked enthusiastically Saturday afternoon, in the health extension offices and rooms of that department, which occupies the entire second floor of their seven-story building on Parrish street.

His saying has been demonstrated by the facts in the case. Some four years ago the late Dr. A. M. Moore, inaugurated in connection with this insurance company a medical department which began the work of looking after the health of the negro in this community, and instructing him along lines that would be beneficial to that race. This department has since that time taken on new life, with an earnest desire to prolong life and benefit the negro race.

The work they are doing is wonderful; and will astonish the uninformed on this subject. Dr. Clyde H. Donnell, a graduate of both Yale and Cornell, and general secretary of the National Medical association, (colored) is the chief medical director of this health extension work.

The second floor of the Mutual building is fitted up with the very latest equipment and appliances for the treatment of all classes of diseases, and the ills of life. Special treatment for tubercular suspects and patients, with teh different electric light system, and also electrical appliances for the nervous. There are rest rooms, patient rooms, operating rooms, and all are kept in spotles fashion. It is as complete a medical institution as will be found in the country. A complete X-ray department is also maintained complete in every particular. This department is treating on an average of 60 persons a day, and have about 42 T. B. patients. The department has employed Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of Washington, D. C., who was for ten year in the U. S. service, who is traveling through twelve southern states, lecturing to negroes and distributing health literature, and instructing negroes along health lines. The Mutual medical extension also has Dr. W. L. Joyner, a trained nurse graduate of Lincoln hospital, and three clerks for clercial work.

The idea of the Mutual is to be a negro service station. Those who insure with it get the benefit of this medical treatment. And it also furnishes money for the operation of business among its race along business lines, and build the negro up in healthfulness and better business methods and making useful, happy citizens.

National negro health week closed in Durham Saturday evening. Good results are expected. The activities of the Mutual in this matter were very pronounced. They distributed 10,000 U. S. health bulletins, besides over 250,000 pieces of literature, stickers and other matter pertaining to health, and advising what to do.

Saturday the younger class of negroes organized what is to be known as a forum. This organization is for the promotion of health, by speaking and in every way impressing health doctrines. In the organization will be a glee lub which will visit other places and entertain their race with songs, lectures and the distribution of health hints. All colored people are asked to cooperate in this propaganda, and the whites as well ,in furthering the movement.

An amusing story is told of one of the health workers down in South Carolina, who had been distributing posters on "Swat the Fly," on which was the picture of a large fly. Some time after he visited the same place, where these posters were distributed, and one of the citizens, wishing to know where he was from, asked: "Are you from Durham where they have such big flies?" The ideas of some people, on some subjects, are most ludicrous.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED AT LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE.

By S. R. Lomax.

National Negro health week was fittingly observed at Livingstone College. The programme for the week was under the supervision of Miss E. C. H. Baker, the instructress of domestic science.

The programme began Sunday night, April 5th, the special feature of the evening was an address by Prof. G. D. Wilson, Instructor of Education.

Monday night, April 6, addresses were delivered by Misses A. G. Anderson and Hackett, instructresses of Latin and Sewing.

Tuesday morning we were highly entertained with a lecture by Dr. Coleman, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Wednesday morning we were benefited very much by a lecture delivered by Dr. Ezell, one of the leading physicians of the city.

Thursday night, we were entertained with a programme which consisted of part of the student body. The special features of the programme was a play entitled, "The Road to Health," and an address by Prof. Burrell of Howard University.

On account of the inclemency of the weather on Friday night we were unable to have a programme.

Much credit is due the participants of the programme for their excellent services rendered; also we wish to thank Miss Baker for bringing to us such an excellent health week programme.

Salisbury, N. C.

Star of Zion
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Charlotte, N. C. Observer

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The record made by the negro schools in the city during "clean-up" week is worthy of comment. The organization leaders were mightily pleased with the diligence manifested by teachers and pupils of Fairview and Myers Street schools in particular, the first prize of $50 having been awarded the former and the second prize of $25 having gone to the latter. These schools did a particularly pleasing job at cleaning up, and won "distinguished mention," as well as cash prizes.

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CINCINNATI O. POST
FEBRUARY 26, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK SET

Negro Health Week will be observed from April 5 to 11, Dr. William H. Peters, health commissioner, announced Thursday. Negro physicians and nurses confer in Peters' office Monday.

LEADING "CLEAN-UP" CRUSADE

MISS CARRIE L. STARKS

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AKRON O. JOURNAL
APRIL 1, 1925

CAN HEALTH DRIVE FOR COLORED FOLKS

City Health And Welfare Officials To Assist In Campaign Of Instruction

Starting Sunday, Akron city health officials will assist in a program to educate colored citizens in this city along health lines, social and living conditions as part of the National Negro Health Week observance.

Dr. D. D. Shira, city health director, and W. S. Bixby director of the charities department, held a conference Wednesday with a representative group of colored citizens to discuss the plans. Those attending this meeting were: Dr. C. R. Lewis, G. W. Thompson, Dr. J. W. Dunbar, C. E. W. Wilkinson, Dr. W. E. Mayo, Dr. F. H. Strawbridge, Dr. G. L. Johnson, Nat Dobbins and W. B. Johnson.

Members of this group will give speeches on health topics at the various colored church meetings Sunday and lodge and other gatherings during the week.

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The Gold Leaf and L. U. B. F. Clubs will give their first annual entertainment at Soho Community House, Monday evening, May 4 at eight o'clock. The Girls' Chorus, which has been under the supervision of Miss Jewel Knott, will render a cantata, "The Cat and the Goldfish," and the boys' musical numbers will consist of Negro Folk songs.

Parents and friends are invited. The "Clean Up Campaign" will be launched.

A Neighborhood meeting will be held at McKees Rocks in the recreation room of the Lockhart Iron and Steel Company, Sunday afternoon May 3, at three o'clock. "The Clean Up Campaign" will be launched. An interesting program has been arranged.

Three groups, Lawrenceville, McKees Rocks and Soho, attended the Good Housekeeping Show at Duquesne Garden last week. Demonstrations and lectures were indeed helpful and interesting.

Under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. W. P. Young, the Girls Club Work is rapidly enlarging its field of service. Clubs have been organized on the North Side, in East Liberty, McKees Rocks, and the Lawrenceville Districts. The Lawrenceville girls are planning a May Day Festival to be held the latter part of May. Last week they hiked to Sandy Creek. There are forty-two girls enrolled, and have a weekly attendance of 35.

The North Side Girls are planning a "Straw Ride" for the latter part of May.

The Shady Side Unit, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Welfred Holmes gave a very successful entertainment at the Liberty School. A juvenile program was enjoyed by 75 parents and friends.

The Schenley Heights Auxiliary is planning for its Bake Social, which will be given Saturday, May 9 at the home of Mrs. Fred Stewart, and Mrs. William Scott, both of Cherokee Street.

CINCINNATI O. POST
APRIL 10, 1925

HEALTH STATUS IS IMPROVED

West-end Efforts Bring Results, Is Report

'CLEAN-UP WEEK' PUSHED

Anti - Tuberculosis League Sponsors Movement

Health conditions among negroes in parts of the West-end, which have worried authorities, are improving. A marked forward step has been taken in organizing women in a clean-up campaign.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League is sponsoring "Clean-Up Week" thru the West End Colored Women's Health Club.

Spring housecleanings never were so thoro. In one house two loads of dirt were taken from the cellar, attic and 10 rooms.

Painted walls, woodwork and floors are being scrubbed, sinks cleaned, stoves, hydrants and beds polished and windows washed. Curtains may have many holes, but many are clean.

Girls Aid Mother—Dirt Vanished

In one home two girls, 12 and 10, scrubbed while their mother was at work. They have even spaded the garden.

They are working for one of 16 prizes offered by the Anti-Tuberculosis League — tablecloth, spoons, rugs, bath towels and other useful articles.

Judges will be Mrs. Grace Franklin, selected by the Health Club; Mrs. Granston, of the Better Housing League; and Anthony Mees, of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Prizes will be awarded by the point system, 1 each for clean windows, walls, floors and articles of furniture.

The awards will be made at the meeting of the Health Club, April 30, at Twelfth District School, W. Eighth-st. A Cincinnatian has donated fly swatters to be distributed to the members of the club at that meeting.

The city has co-operated in the clean-up campaign by cleaning and flushing streets in that section this week.

CINCINNATI O. POST
APRIL 9, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK ENDS

Clinic in Stowe School, Seventh and Cutter streets, brought to a close in Cincinnati Thursday observance of Negro Health Week. A film, "The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," loaned by the army medical corps, was shown.

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INCINNATI O. TIMES STAR
APRIL 4, 1925

PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH WEEK

Tuberculosis Will Hold Center of Stage.

Dr. W. H. Peters, city health commissioner, announced Saturday the programme for the Tuberculosis institute, to be given under the auspices of the Cincinnati department of health in co-operation with the Negro Civic Welfare association, the Public Health federation, the Anti-Tuberculosis league and District No. 8, Graduate Nurses' association, in connection with Negro Health week, which begins Monday. The institute is to be chiefly for the benefit of negro physicians and negro nurses. The programme follows:

Monday, April 6, 1925—
"Physical Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis".....Lecture, 9:30 A. M.
J. L. Tuechter, M. D.
"Joint Tuberculosis a Disease of the Individual, not of the Joint".....Lecture, 11:00 A. M.
Albert H. Freiberg, M. D.
At College of Medicine, U. C.
Surgical Lecture Room
Eden Avenue, Rear of General Hospital
Tuesday, April 7—
"The Dispensary and Medical Profession in Tuberculosis Control".....Lecture, 9:30 A. M.
B. F. Lyle, M. D.
"Home Care as it Relates to Tuberculosis Prevention".....Lecture, 10:30 A. M.
Mrs. Louis K. Tooker, R. N.
"Heliotherapy"..Lecture, 11:00 A. M.
R. Plato Schwartz, M. D.
At Cincinnati General Hospital
Surgical Amphitheater
Wednesday, April 8—
"Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis as Seen Upon X-Ray Plates".....Lecture, 9:30 A. M.
"Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis"—A Study of Physical Signs and X-Ray Plates—Demonstration to Small Section..10:30 A. M.
Medical Staff, Cincinnati
Tuberculosis Sanatorium
Kennon Dunham, M.D., Director Service
At Cincinnati Tuberculosis Sanatorium
Thursday, April 9—
Moving picture*—"The Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis".....9:30 A. M.
At Stowe School
Seventh, Cutter and Barr Streets
*Film loaned by the United States Army Medical School

INCINNATI O. TIMES STAR
APRIL 4, 1925

PROGRAMME FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK ANNOUNCED

Noted Orator of Howard University Will Speak.

The author of "Out of the House of Bondage" and of "Race Adjustments," Prof. Kelly Miller, noted negro orator of Howard university, Washington, D. C., has been selected to speak at a mass metting on Sunday, April 12, at Memorial hall, at 4 o'clock at the conclusion of Negro Health week, which begins on Monday, April 6, and ends on Saturday, April 11. The Health department, the Negro Civic Welfare association and the Public Health federation, said Bleecker Marquette, executive secretary of the Public Health federation, are all in readiness to go forward with Negro Health week on Monday. Last year's efforts were rewarded by Cincinnati receiving the prize for having done the best work during Negro Health week of any city in the country.

"The Health department, the Better Housing league and the Anti-Tuberculosis league are co-operating in a plan for one of the most thoroughgoing clean-up campaigns held so far.

The co-operation of Charles Hornberger, service director, and of Fred. Maag, superintendent of the Street Cleaning department, has been asked in taking away the accumulation of rubbish that will be set out. Such a thorough clean-up was carried on last year during Negro Health week that the Street Cleaning department was forced to work for many days beyond Negro Health week in carting away the accumulations. Prizes are being awarded by the Better Housing league and the Anti-Tuberculosis league for the best clean-up work."

"We are confident that our programme this year will be at least as effective as it was last year," said Marquette. The Board of Health, in co-operation with our other health agencies, including the Anti-Tuberculosis league and Graduate Nurses' association and with the negro physicians of the city, will conduct a tuberculosis institute. The sessions of the institute will be held at the College of Medicine, the General Hospital, the Tuberculosis Sanitorium and Stowe school. The demonstrations and lectures will be given by leaders in tuberculosis work, including Dr. J. L. Tuechter, Dr. Albert H. Freiberg, Dr. B. F. Lyle, Dr. R. P. Schwartz and Dr. Kennon Dunham.

"Lectures will be given by leading negro physicians in all of the larger negro churches in the city. Health programmes will be carried at the Stowe school and at Douglas school, with the Anti-Tuberculosis League co-operating, and also in the county schools. Dr. C. A. Neal, county health commissioner, has planned a particular programme for the negro population. The health department, at its Twelfth Street Health Center and in its Baby Health Station at the Stowe school, will make a special provision for negro patients, as will also all of the stations in the Baby Milk Fund association.

At the request of practicing negro dentists a series of demonstrations and lectures on dentistry are being given by members of the Cincinnati Dental society. Among the other organizations co-operating are the Ninth Street branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Social Hygiene society, the American Red Cross, the Colored Industrial school, the Dental Hygiene society, the Lockland branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the West End branch of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. William H. Peters is honorary chairman on the Committee on Negro Health Week and J. H. Robinson, of the Negro Civic Welfare association, is secretary.

CINCINNATI O. TIMES STAR
APRIL 7, 1925

"TUBERCULOSIS IN CINCINNATI CUT IN HALF"

Sunshine, Fresh Air and Good Food Lauded by Physician.

That sunshine, fresh air and good food constitute a potent trinty in combating tuberculosis was the declaration of Dr. F. B. Lyle, former superintendent of the Cincinnati Tuberculosis sanatorium, before the Tuberculosis Institute in the Medical college, University of Cincinnati, Tuesday.

The institute, attended by public nurses, negro physicians and social workers, was arranged by Health Officer W. H. Peters as Cincinnati's part in the observance of National Negro Health Week.

Dr. Lyle told how the spread of scfentific knowledge of the disease has gradually enabled Cincinnati and other cities to cut down the death rate.

"The number of deaths from the disease at Cincinnati have been just about cut in half," he said. "Instead of annual deaths numbering 1,000, the number succumbing to the disease now is a little over 500.

"There are several vital factors in the control of tuberculosis. The activities of the Health Department, with its nurses and clinics and district physicians, provide care for the afflicted and give others a knowledge of how to prevent and combat the disease. The family physicians play an important role in the control of the patient, and in informing members of the families as to protective measures. The general dissemination of knowledge has proved very helpful, and a salient factor in the control of the disease is improved economic conditions. Better wages, better sanitary conditions, better housing mean less tuberculosis. The disease finds its greatest number of victims in poverty and the slums, and finds fewest where there is abundant sunshine, fresh air and plenty of wholesome nourishing food."

Dr. Lyle has been making tests with the view of finding out the percentage of children at Cincinnati that have tuberculosis in a quiet, inactive form.

"These tests show that half of the children have inactive tuberculosis," said Dr. Lyle. "The majority will never develop active tuberculosis later in life, will never become ill of the affliction. But it is important that they all have abundant sunshine, fresh air and good food to maintain their bodily strength and ward off active tuberculosis. The early diagnosis of the disease is urged to aid in combating it.

Mrs. Louise K. Tooker spoke on 'Home Care as it Relates to Tuberculosis Prevention," and Dr. R. Plato Schwartz spoke on "Helio-Therapy," the sunshine treatment. Dr Schwartz is in charge of the treatment of a number of patients at the General Hospital, under the supervision of Dr. George J. Heuer, professor of surgery.

"Experience has shown that high altitudes are not essential for the successful treatment of tuberculosis of the joints and other chronic diseases by helio-therapy," Dr Schwartz said. Both natural and artificial sunlight are used and Dr Schwartz displayed slides showing the successful results.

Health Week - 1925.

Oklahoma.

BALTIMORE GETS FIRST

Louisville Comes Second in Negro Health Work

TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 21.—Baltimore, Md., was presented first prize today in the national negro health week campaign at the second day's business session of the national negro business league. Louisville, Ky., was given second prize for active work in the health campaign.

Negro Health Week 1925
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Health Week—1925. Pennsylvania.

ERIE PA HERALD
APRIL 6, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED HERE

Busy Program Arranged; Many Civic Leaders to Speak

The N. A. A. C. P., co-operating with the Booker Washington Center, has arranged for the observation of National Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11.

The Negro population of Erie, being small, the entire program as formulated is not being carried out, still the two organizations realize the benefits desired from even a curtailed observance.

Mrs. Jessie Pope, president of the N. A. A. C. P., and Miss Emma F. Roy, secretary of the B. T. W. Center, have arranged the following program for the observation:

Sunday, April 5—Serman and lecture day. Rev. P. C. Childs, Shiloh Baptist church, and Rev. J. W. Dixon, St. James' A. M. E. church, will preach special "Health" sermons at their respective churches.

Monday, April 6—Dr. J. W. Wright will speak at Shiloh Baptist church, Ross and Perry streets, at 9 p. m. Dr. Wright, realizing the distressful housing conditions in Erie, especially for the Negro, will speak on "Housing and Sanitation." The public, and especially real estate dealers, are invited to hear Dr. Wright. Mrs. Katherine Hubbell will tell of the work of the Travellers' Aid in assisting persons to become located in respectable neghborhoods.

Tuesday, April 7—St. James' A. M. E. church, 240 East Seventh street. Mrs. P. D. Hyner and Mrs. J. B. Arbuckle will speak under the auspices of the Erie Anti-Tuberculosis league. Rev. P. C. Childs will report the work of the Interracial commission, to which he was a delegate.

Thursday, April 9—A clinic for Negro babies, slogan, "Better Negro Babies," will be held at the B. T. W. Center, 133 East Third street, from 2 to 6 p. m. Miss Lawrie of the Visiting Nurse' association; Dr. F. E. Ross, Dr. Gannon and Dr. C. E. Cheeks will have charge of the examinations. Babies are to be listed in two classes, those from one to 12 months, and those from 12 to 24 months. Two prizes are to be given to the babies scoring highest in each group. A souvenir will be given each baby entering the contest. At the close of the clinic The Linger Nots will present a playlet, "Fun or Blues, Which?"

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

FOR I WILL restore health unto thee and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, "This is Zion whom no man seeketh after."—Jeremiah 30:17

National Negro Health Week will be celebrated throughout the United States from April 5 to 12. In view of the fact that a National Health Week is also held at another date each year, it would seem that the addition of a Jim Crow Health Week is an admission of physical inferiority and mental weakness on our part. Dillenburg Advocate 4-3-22

It is a said commentary upon our existence as a civilized people of a civilized Nation that we cannot be made to see and understand the importance of safeguarding our health during the annual National Health Week campaign; but in addition thereto, we must be driven to cleanliness, sanitation and hygienic principles through a Health Week all our own.

But if such be the case, let us put our shoulder to the wheel and help make the forthcoming campaign outstrip all previor observances in a point of effectiveness and results obtained.

A wicked messenger falleth into mischief; but a faithful ambassador is health.—Proverbs 13:17.

Health Week – 1925.

Prize Award.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NEWS
Friday, July 31, 1925

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE PRESS SERVICE

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WICHITA WINS NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK CAMPAGIN

THE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED THROUGOUT THE UNITED STATES

Help of many organizatons make HEALTH WEEK a general success.

Eleven years ago, at the Annual Meeting of the Tuskegee Negro Conference, A paper was read, giving the facts touching the high death rate among the Negores of the country. Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder and President of the Conference, suggested that a week be set aside, and be observed as National Negro Health Week. This recommendation was passed; a great crusade for better health was projected.

Because of the success of this initial effort, the National Negro Business League endorsed the effort and offered their co-operation. Two years later, the United States Public Health Servce offered their co-operation; which include State Health Departments and in many cases city and county Health and Boards. Today, the National Negro Health Week is a powerful avenue of learning. Many civic, business and social organizations are now lending their co-operation. Insurance Companies have co-operation in a big way. Medical Societies and Public Health officers give liberally of their time to this program. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., as well as the American Red Cross have co-operated in the Successful promtion of the work.

Three Years ago, the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau of St. Louis, Missouri offered three cups to the three communities that do the most effective work in promoting this campaign.

THIRD PRIZE COMES TO WICHITA

For four years the Water Street Branch Y. M. C. A. has tried to promote this program. This year, the Wichita Public Health Nursing Association took the lead. The two Christian Associations; the Community Chest and the Council of Churches co-operated. The following letter has just been received from the National Negro Business League by W. L. Hutcherson, Secretary of the Water Street Branch Y. M. C. A.

Atlanta, Ga. JOURNAL
JUL 31 1925

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Macon, Ga. TELEGRAPH
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Health Week-1925

South Carolina.

Darlington

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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 5 TO 11

The eleventh annual observance of the National negro health week is set for April 5 to 11. This health week is under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee negro conference and the National Business League, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, State health departments, county health departments, city health departments, various health, civic and other organizations.

The Darlington County Tuberculosis Association and the County Health Department are cooperating with the churches and the Mayo School, and hope to put on a good program, as follows:

Sunday, April 5—Sermon and lecture.

Monday, April 6 — Personal and Community Hygiene Day.

Tuesday, April 7—"Swat the Fly Day" and the Spread of Disease by Insects and Rats.

Wednesday, April 8 — Tuberculosis Day. Talks on this disease, that it is not hereditary, but spread through ignorance and indifference.

Thursday, April 9 — Children's Health Day. Health program in the schools. Clean up of school premises, inside and out.

Friday, April 10—Church Day. Clean churches thoroughly, inside and out.

Saturday, April 11—General Day. General and thorough cleaning of homes, buildings, premises.

Easter Sunday, April 12 — The Macedonia Baptist Church and the Methodist Church will put on a special health program and will have several speakers.

The Darlington Tuberculosis Association, through Mrs. W. H. Evans, executive secretary, is offering prizes in several schools to the children killing the greatest number of rats and collecting the greatest number of tin cans.

The health slogan for Darlington is "Health for all, and all for health."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WIL AID COLORED HEALTH WEEK

Announcement was made Friday by Dr. E. E. Epting, director of the Anderson County Health Department that every form of aid will be offered by the unit of the "Negro Health Week" which begins April 5. Dr. Epting, in extending aid to the negroes along this line, has issued the following schedule and suggestions:

1. General clean up of premises.
2. Collection of tin cans, bottles etc., to prevent mosquitoes breeding.
3. Clean stables, white wash out buildings.
4. Construct sanitary toilets.
5. Clean, cover and curb wells.
6. Screen house against flies and mosquitoes.

By carrying out the above measure much disease may be prevented. Flies breed in refuse, decaying vegetation, garbage, stable manure, etc., and carry disease germs from open toilets thereby infecting people by contaminating food supplies.

The following diseases are spread by the fly from this source, typhoid fever, dysentery, "summer complaint" etc. Hookworm, egg polute, the soil from open toilets, causing thousands of children to contract hookworm disease.

Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, they spread malaria from one infected person to another and are a source of annoyance to the welfare and comfort of people.

Drinking water should be pure and clean, wells should be curbed to prevent surface drainage. The floor and boxing should be tight so that filth will not be washed into the well from the top.

Health Week—1925. Tennessee.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday March 3, 1925, Dr. E. L. Bishop, State Health Commissioner, called a statewide meeting to make tentative plans for statewide activities to assist in the National Negro Health week. At this meeting many plans were discussed for a permanent health program for the year. In view of the fact that the time for the National Negro Health Week was so nearly at hand, the forming of a permanent organization was deferred until after the Health Week. And all energies were bent toward making the coming Health Week a success.

At the meeting a temporary organization was formed, and Dr. Bishop, Dr. J. J. Mullowney, president of Meharry Medical College, Mr. J. P. Krantz State Executive Secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Bishop I. B. Scott, pledged their hearty cooperation and support of the health movement The following ocers were elected: Bishop I. B. Scott, General State Director, Mrs. M. M Stinnette Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Pierce and Mrs. Mamie L. Starnes, assistant secretaries.

The second meeting of the National Negro Health Organization was called by the President, Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, March 6th at 4:00 p. m., at the Colored Y. M. C. A. the meeting the following persons were appointed as chairman of the following committees: Dr. C. K. Brown, Sermon and Lecture Day, Sunday, April 5; Dr. J. T. Phillips, Hygiene Day, Monday April 6; Mrs. M. M. Stinnette, Swat the Fly Day, Tuesday, April 7; Dr. M. E. Coleman, Tuberculosis Day, Wednesday April 8; Mrs. J. H. Hale, Children's Health Day, Thursday April 9; Dr. C H. Boone, Church Sanitation Day, Friday, April 10; Mrs. A. Blake, General Clean-up Day, Saturday April 11; Dr. J. R. Martin, State Publicity Chairman. From time to time there will be other meetings called and other matter published concerning the progress of the work.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

April 5 to 11 Set Aside Here And in Rest of Country.

National Negro Health Week will be observed in Memphis and the rest of the United States next negroes live from April 5 to April 11. Many organizations are back of this movement, foremost of which, in Memphis, is the City Health Department of which Dr. J. J. Durrett is superintendent. The movement is toward the improvement of these conditions which affect the health of the negro race and it is the purpose to have placed before the negroes of every community such information as will enable them to better understand the causes of diseases and how to prevent them.

In Memphis 30,000 circulars, prepared by the Department of Health will be distributed among the negroes These circulars inform their readers that typhoid fever, malaria and other diseases are preventable but "you must do your part." The circulars call attention to dangerous insects, flies and mosquitoes, and tell how to combat them. Necessity for sanitation will be impressed in the campaign.

HEALTH WEEK COMMITTEE EXPRESSSES THANKS FOR AID IN LOCAL CAMPAIGN

We, the undersigned committee, desire to state that National Health Week in our city was widely and successfuly observed April 5-11. We express our thanks to the doctors, ministers, social workers, schools, theatres, local papers and to other forces which extended a helping hand. We believe good health, honest toil, thrift and service are essential to a long and valuable career and through the medium of the Health Week Campaign widespread information was given, tending to develop a healthy and productive citizenship. The doctors of yesterday specialized in the cure of diseases; the doctors of tomorrow will specialize in the prevention of diseases.

Since the inception of National Health Week eleven years ago by Booker T. Washington, there has been a marked reduction of preventable illness and deaths, there has been increased vitality and resistance to disease, there has been an increase in earning capacity and service of healthy citizens to the home, state and nation.

People contract diseases through carelessness and, for the most part, are ignorant of the simple laws of hygiene and sanitation. An early and continuous hygienic routine will insure a healthy, useful and contented old age.

The Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery hereby expresses permanent gratitude to all agencies which contributed to the success of our local campaign for better health and economic efficiency among our group.

Health Week Committee:
DR. J. T. PHILLIPS, Chairman
DR. E. F. ALLEYNE
DR. H. H. WALKER
DR. R. H. VOORHEES
DR. J. B. NALL
DR. O. D. CHAMBERS
DR. A. E. MARYLAND

NASHVILLE TENN. BANNER
APRIL 5, 1925

POSTERS AVAILABLE FOR HEALTH WEEK

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The colored pastors will inaugurate health week by making mention of the movement in their pulpits today or by preaching special sermons that will serve to emphasize the importance of promoting the health of the people.

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KNOXVILLE TENN SENTINEL
APRIL 3, 1925

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO OPEN

Start Movement Sunday, Hoped That Permanent Program Will Grow Out of It.

National Negro Health week will be observed by the negro citizens of Knoxville beginning sunday, April 5, and out of it is expected to grow an active permanent movement to reduce the high death rate which in 1924 was three and one-fourth times the death rate among whites from all causes in this city.

Committee representing the ministers and the medical organizations called on Director Frank Bane of the city department of Public Welfare this morning to discuss some features of the campaign. Particular stress is being placed on the plans to provide funds for the erection of a cottage for negro patients at the Beverly Mill Tuberculosis sanitarium.

The program for the week will include special speakers in all churches on Sunday and programs in schools and other public places during the week. The annual child health day will be observed Thursday, a feature of which will be a baby show to be held in Mechanicsville.

Committee arranging the program for the week consists of Dr. S. M Clark, Dr. M. L. Bod, Dr. W. S. E Hardy, Dr. S. A. Curren, Dr. O. E Smithwick, Rev. S. A. Downer, Rev E. M. Seymour and Rev. R. J Buckner.

Records recently compiled by Dr M. F. Haygood, city health officer show that in 1924, the death rate per 1,000 from all causes in Knoxville among negroes was 40.5. The rate among whites was 12.5.

CHATTANOOGA TENN. NEWS
APRIL 4, 1925

COLORED HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Colored citizens in Chattanooga are making plans to observe health week from April 5 to April 12, this date having been fixed by the national association to be observed by the negroes throughout the country. C. L. McAllister, principal of Howard High school (colored), is secretary of the local Betterment league, and G. W. Franklin is president.

A part of the program will be talks to be made in all of the colored schools of the city by the colored doctors. These assignments will be made the first part of the week.

KNOXVILLE TENN SENTINEL
APRIL 6, 1925

Negro Health Week Program

Feature of the Negro HealthWeke campaign in Knoxville will be the baby contest to be held at Rodgers Memorial Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The prizes will be awarded to the most perfect babies. Miss Virginia Gibbs will be in charge of the contest and medical examinations.

Following is the remainder of the program for the week:

Logan Temple 8 p. m.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Smith, Pastor E. Vine avenue C. C.
Address—Rev. A. J. Hughes, E Vine Avenue M. E. church.
Chorus—B. Y. P. U., Mt. Zion Baptist church.
Ten minutes talk—Dr. W. S. E Hardy.
Remarks—Prof. C. W. Cansler, President Teachers league.
Logan Temple Quartett.
Y. W. C. A. Represented by Mrs. C. R. Wood.
Solo (vocal)—Mrs. Mary Nowell.
Remarks—Dr. O. B. Taylor.
Remarks—Dr. E. O. Smithwick.

Knoxville College Quartett.
Remarks—M. F. Haygood.
Dr. C. R. Woods is master of ceremonies.
Assignments to public schools.

Tuesday, April 7

Knoxville high school—Dr. P. L. Bryant, Rev. E. M. Seymour.
East Port—Dr. H. M. Green, Rev. Dixon.
Dr. A. Dawson, Dr. I. L. Whitby, Dr. S. A. Curren.
Heiskell—Dr. E. P. Lennon, Dr. W. R. Settle.
Jones Chapel—Dr. C. R. Wood.

Wednesday, April 8

Sam E. Hill—Dr. J. H. Presnell Dr. S. M. Clark.

Thursday, April 9

Maynard—Dr. E. L. Watkins, Mrs. Cora E. Burke, W. L. Porter.
Edgewood and New Hope—Dr. O B. Taylor, Dr. E. O. Smithwick.
Shiloh Presbyterian church—Dr. C. A. Davis.

Saturday, April 11

General clean-up day.
The folowing committee has charge of the program:
S. M. Clark, M. D., M. L. Boyd, M. D., W. S. E. Hardy, M. D., S. A. Curren, D. D. S., E. O. Smithwick, D. D. S., Rev. E. M. Seymour, Rev. R. J. Buckner, Rev. S. A. Downer, chairman.

Health Week – 1925.

Tennessee.

MAR 31 1925

Negroes Plan Health Campaign

Monday morning the negroes of the city will begin the observation of "Health Week," and will endeavor to educate members of their race along lines which they hope will be of material assistance to the bureau of health in campaign against communicable diseases and efforts to raise the general health standards of the city, according to Director of Welfare Frank Bane.

The campaign is being developed by the negroes themselves, but the bureau of health will furnish speakers for the meetings planned for the week and will assist them in every way possible, City Health Officer M. F. Haygood stated.

Yesterday afternoon, Director of Welfare Bane addressed a meeting of the Negro Ministerial Alliance in the library, and told the ministers that they could be of material assistance to members of their race by starting a campaign which would result in the erection of a cottage at Beverly Hills sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular negroes. At present, he pointed out, the city and county have no facilities for treating tuberculosis among the negroes, although the disease takes a heavy annual toll from the race.

APR 5 1925

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OBSERVANCE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Pastor Promotes Important Project for Benefit of Public Health; Has Co-operation of Many Workers

Plans have been completed and work of organization is well under way for a formal and scientific observance of National Negro Health week, beginning on April 5 and closing on April 11, according to Rev. J. A. Crump, pastor of the A. M. E. Church on Columbia road. The work, as outlined by the progressive pastor of this leading Negro organization, will include a thorough course of instruction in sanitation and hygiene. Programs have been arranged for each night of the week, with extensive plans for home work to be accomplished by individual workers each day until Friday when efforts will be combined to demonstrate publicly the advantages of modern methods of sanitation and the prevention of disease. This community demonstration will include all of Friday and Saturday.

Miss Maude Spence, Hickman County health nurse, is interested in the venture and will give valuable advice and assistance in furthering the general plan of work. She will have the assistance of Miss Malvina Nesbitt of Nashville, state health official of prominence.

The pastor in charge, and who promoted the important project, was recently elected to the local charge after several years of effective work at Saltillo, Tenn. He is a leader in progressive movements for the betterment of the Negro race, and is building up the local church to a place of prominence among the Negro citizenship of town and community.

Preliminary to the campaign, recent meetings have developed much interest in the plan proposed. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting resulted in a 100 per cent pledge of all possible co-operation, following other similar meetings leading to the final public session.

Thos. W. Sherrod of Howard University, Washington, D. C., one of the most successful Negro schools in the United States, addressed a large crowd of representative Negroes at the church auditorium. His lecture was instructive and of great benefit to the management of the national campaign. Other prominent speakers to appear here, include Adele Eskridge of Jackson, Tenn well known social worker who represents the Jackson district of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK BE OBSERVED HERE

QUESTION WILL BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION MEMBERS AT AL OF CHURCHES.

Negroes of Columbia will observe national health week from April 5 to April 11. Talks will be made on the subject at all of the churches Sunday. The following statement has been issued by the uegro committee in charge:

Plans are underway for clean up front yards and back yards and move all stagnant water, paint up, white wash all fences. The city authorities have promised to furnish carts and wagons to haul off all trash. We are calling upon the colored ministers to preach health sermons Sunday, April 5th.

The following doctors will make 15 minute health talks Sunday, April 5: St. Paul A. M. E. church—Dr. C. O Hunter and Dr. S. P. Kiser.

1st Baptist church—Dr. C. E. Jones

Bethel A. M. E. church—Dr. L. H Gilmore.

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church—Prof. A. M. Rogers.

Mt. Cavalry Baptist—Dr. M. Boyd

Mt. Lebanon Baptist church— Dr B. F. Davis.

Mt. Vernon Baptist church.—Dr. B F. Davis.

Wawman Chapel, A. M. E. church —S. L. House.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM OUTLINED

Central Committee Announces Chairmen for Various Days.

Under the direction of the state central committee, a program has been outlined for Tennessee's participation in National Negro health week, beginning Sunday.

The members of the central committee, who were appointed following a conference on Negro public health at Tuskegee institute before the late Booker T. Washington's death, are Bishop I. B. Scott, general health director for the state Dr. Mattie Coleman of Nashville chairman, and Mrs. Stinnett and Mrs F. J. Pierce, secretaries.

For the observance of the week chairman have been appointed for each day. The Rev. C. K. Brown of Nashville has been named as chairman for Sunday, which will be health day, and his duty is to notify all the ministers of the state and urge them to preach on health and the importance of not only health week, but a year-'round health program. He is also to ask physicians and nurses to come in and speak to the congregations.

Monday will be hygiene day and Dr. J. T. Phillips of Nashville is the chairman. He reports that he is making an effort that visits will be made to all the schools and all public places to discuss especially community and personal hygiene. He is planning to speak on the care of the teeth and suggests that a dentist make periodical examinations.

Tuesday will be insect and disease day and Mrs. Stinnett is the chairman. Arrangements are being made throughout the state to have talks on flies and mosquitoes. Methods will also be discussed to do away with places conducive to their breeding. Prizes will be given for the best posters and the best stories of the fly and mosquito written by the school children.

Wednesday will be tuberculosis day with Dr. Mattie Coleman as the chairman, and she announces that local chairmen have been appointed in most important places in the state and that stress is being placed upon the high death rate among the colored people. Where it is possible the committee is asking the chairmen to find out the death rate for 1924 in the community where they hold meetings.

Children's health day will be observed Thursday under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Hale of the Millie E. Hale hospital in Nashville. The chairman proposes to arrange with the school authorities to have physicians and nurses speak on "What Can the Boys and Girls Do to Keep Well," "The Undernourished Child" and "Well Ventilated Homes and Schools." Prizes will be given to the boys and girls keeping the best health program, beginning April 9, and ending the last day of school.

Friday will be church and sanitation day and Dr. C. H. Boone of Nashville is the chairman. He requests the ministers and the church officials to make a general clean-up of both the inside and outside of the church buildings and also to clean the yards and premises. He suggests the use of disinfectants and germicides for the buildings. He is also asking those in attendance to pledge themselves to use every available means to keep the church house of God scrupulously clean.

Saturday will be clean-up day and Mrs. M. M. Blake of Nashville is the chairman. This will bring the week to a close and an effort will be made to get the co-operation of the city and county health officials in a movement to clear the city of waste material that is objectionable from a health standpoint and also from the viewpoint of an attractive appearance.

The committees are: Speakers' bureau, Dr. J. A. Lester; publicity, J. A Martin; paint-up, Dr. Martin; co-operation, T. Clay Moore, Dr. D. J. Hull, Dr. W. W. Isaac, Dr. D. W Crenshaw, Dr. S. W. Brooms, W. L Porter and G. C. Parker.

NEGROES DEVELOP HEALTH WEEK PLAN

At a meeting of the Knoxville committee of negro citizens on National Negro Health week, April 5 to 11, held last night in joint session with a committee from the Ministerial alliance, a definite program for observance of the week was adopted.

Dr. S. M. Clark is chairman of the committee. The program calls for a week of intensive educational work in the schools and churches of the city, similar to the manner in which the recent milk campaign was conducted.

Negro ministers will prepare the way for the week's campaign with special programs and services Sunday in their churches. The campaign will be actually started on Monday, when a public health meeting at a time and place to be announced will be held, with an appropriate program of speeches and music. Dr. C. R. Woods will preside at this meeting.

Speakers have been assigned to the various negro schools throughout the week, which will be climaxed with General Clean-Up day on Satur

day, with a program at Knoxville college. Monday will be observed as Hygiene day; Tuesday, Insect and Disease day; Wednesday, Tuberculosis day; Thursday, Children's Health day; and Friday, Church Sanitation day.

On the committee with Dr. Clark are Dr. M. L. Boyd, Dr. W. S. E Hardy, Dr. S. A. Curren, Dr E. O Smithwick, Rev. S. A. Downer, Rev E. M. Seymour, and Rev. R. J Buckner.

Health Week

A CALL FROM THE TENNESSEE STATE HEALTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION TO OBSERVE THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The late Booker T. Washington, knowing the needs of the race, realized the heavy death rate among his people from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. And in making a survey found that the housing conditions and location of homes, especially in crowded cities had much to do with the heavy death rate. Hence, through the Negro National Business League, he organized what is known as the National Negro Health Week. Since the creating of this Health Week, statistics show that there has been a great decrease in the death rate and conditions have been very much improved.

In this week which is April 5-11 inclusive, health talks, clean up campaigns, screening and beautifying of the Negro homes, will be the principle feature.

We, the State Health Committee, realizing the power of the Christian Ministers, and the results of the great meetings which have been held throughout these great cities, public opinion has come to the conclusion that our solving of these problems in America, and especially in this southland, must be done through and by the leadership of the Christian ministers of both races. Hence, we are coming in the spirit of Esther, pleading for our people, praying that the places where our people are forced to live may be cleaned up, and put in sanitary conditions, that boys and girls may be taught to observe the civic laws of the land and the laws that will teach them to have better bodies and pure minds.

Now, we are asking your indorsement from the pulpit, through the press, or in any way that you feel will be of the best interest to the race. And assist us to clean up the dives and dens where our young boys and girls congregate. For these places where our people live in congested quarters, with no lights, are the results of crime and great epidemics from which the innocent so often must suffer.

Please make a report of the number of addresses made and the approximate number of persons addressed to the managing director, Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, 69 Wharf Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Thanking you for whatever you may do, we are

Respectfully,

STATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

Sunday—Health Day
Monday—Insect and Disease Day
Wednesday—Tuberculosis Day
Thursday—Children's Health Day
Friday—Church Sanitation Day
Saturday—General Clean-up Day

Negroes Will Meet To Plan Health Week

Dr. M. E. Coleman, local chairman of the committee on negro health week, which will be observed nationally during the week of April 5, has called a meeting of the committee to be held at the Negro Y. M. C. A. Thursday at 3 p. m. All members of the committee are urged to be present as final arrangements for the observance of the week locally will be made.

This will be the eleventh time such health weeks have been held throughout the United States, and since 1921 they have been held in connection with the United States Public Health Service. Lectures are being planned for the various negro centers, and efforts are being made to make this the most inclusive campaign in the history of the movement.

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Recently, at Walden college, the names of the honor students for the first semester were announced. The college students in the highest honor group were: Merdice Bell, Louisville, Ky.. Ester Irving, Indianapolis, Ind.; Alberta Fickett, Knoxville, Tenn.; Alberta Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; George Valentine, Owensboro, Ky., and Tillie Wilson, Owensboro, Ky. The preparatory students in the highest honor group were: William Brown, Bessemer, Ala.; Allen Crenshaw, Nashville; Paul Cummings, Sparta; Estell Dowell, Watertown; Leonard Hayes, Knoxville; Clifton Hayes, Knoxville; Nettie Lee Hugens, Springfield; Bessie Johnson, Eaglville; Thelma Martin, Nashville; Andres Melindez, Dorado, Porto Rico; Abner Miller, Memphis; Laura Pennie, Chicago, Ill.; William Ross, Nashville; Helen Randals, Nashville. Grace Willis, Nashville; W. W. Willis, Nashville; Joseph Wilson, Nashville, and Martha Briggs Sutton, Nashville.

The Young Men's Lyceum, an organization which has been in Walden since the days of Central Tennessee college, has held the annual oratorical contest in which Sidney J. Skelton of Anderson, S. C., won the first prize.

The ministers of the city are requested to deliver sermons on "Health" Sunday, April 5, and permit doctors to appear in their churches and make brief announcemets during the services relative to the National Negro Health Week campaign April 5-11. The Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery, with the aid of other agencies, is fostering local programs.

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NEGROES OBSERVE WEEK OF HEALTH

Monday was the second day of National Negro Health Week and was known as Hygiene day. Dr. D. H. Turpin, vice-president of Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery, appeared at the Bijou and Lincoln theaters last night and gave a brief history of the health week movement and the good it has accomplished in promoting health, happiness and long life among the colored people. Dr. J. T. Phillips made a brief talk on "Hygiene" at the Bijou theater and Dr. F. McClenton spoke on the same subject at the Lincoln theater. Other speakers for each night this week are announced as follows:

Tuesday, Swat the Fly day, Bijou theater, Dr. H. H. Walker; Lincoln theater, Dr. O. D. Chambers.

Wednesday, Tuberculosis day, Bijou theater, Dr. Mattie Coleman; Lincoln theater, Dr. H. C. Floyd.

Thursday, Children's Health Day, Bijou theater, Dr. W. E. A. Forde; Lincoln theater, Dr. A. E. Maryland.

Friday, Church Sanitation Day, Bijou theater, Rev. J. A. Martin; Lincoln theater, Rev. T. B. Livingston.

Saturday, General Clean-Up Day, Bijou theater, Mrs. Frankie Pierce; Lincoln theater, Miss Sadie Farnell.

Health Week—1925. Tennessee.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK LAUNCHED SUNDAY

National Negro health week, which was formally launched here Sunday, will continue through April 11 and will include a program of lectures by prominent leaders and physicians dealing with the objects of the campaign. The services Sunday included talks and sermons in practically all the Negro churches dealing with the campaign.

Dr. J. T. Phillips, chairman of the local health campaign, said he was highly pleased with the spirit of co-operation manifest in the Sunday services, and had every reason to believe the campaign would be successful in Nashville.

The doctors emphasized clean living, fresh air, periodic medical and dental examination, nutritious food, early diagnoss and removal of precancerous growth, avoidance of undue exposure and contagious diseases.

Health lectures and free clinics will be held every day during the week in churches, schools, industrial plants and community centers. It is understood doctors and social workers will make brief health talks every night this week at the Bijou and Lincoln theaters.

Negroes to Preach Doctrine of Health

With the Bible as authority for the injunction that cleanliness is next to Godliness, negro ministers of Nashville will take their pulpits Sunday mornisg to preach the gospel of better health among their race, in observance of Negro Health Week, April 5.

Throughout the week, that gospel will be carried into all negro sections of the city, urging all things that will promote better health. Painting of homes and other property mill be advocated through the chairmanship of Dr. J R. Martin and the co-opeartion of the Nashville Paint Dealers' Association.

Heading the Health Week committee will be Dr. Mattie E. Coleman as chairman, and Mrs. M. N. Stinnett and Mrs. F. J. Pierce as secretaries, while the general health chairman is J. B. Scott.

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COLORED HEALTH WEEK PLANS TO BE MADE

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It was the much beloved Dr. Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee institute, who began the observance of Health week. The general program is under the auspices of the interracial league each year, and through this method thousands of homes among colored people are reached in an effective way. The general committee will call upon all citizens during Health week, April 5-11, to take an active part in cleaning up their various communities. It is expected that all rubbish shall be removed from the yards and sent to the dump pile, and that whitewash and paint shall be used to beautify the home and yards. Through this method it is hoped that the death rate among colored people might be materially reduced.

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NEGRO DEATH RATE TOO HIGH

Health Week for Race Observed Here.

Proportionately three negroes die in Knoxville every time one white person dies heere.

That's one reason why the colored people of Knoxville will join in with the other members of their race the nation over next week in observance of "National Negro Health Week." The week was founded by Booker T. Washington, and headquarters are at Mustkegee, Ala., where the college is located which was founded by Washington.

The death rate in Knoxville for 1924 was 1250 white deaths per 100,000 population while the colored death rate for the same year and number was 4050—more than three times as great.

Death Rate High

The negro death rate in Knoxville as compared with white is particularly high in pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid, measles and organic heart disease. For instance, the rate for tuberculosis is 111 for the white to 296 for the colored per 100,000; in pneumonia, still higher, the rate is 119 for the white to 378 for he colored; typhoid, 20 for he white to 119 for the colored.

Charts bringing out all these points, prepared by Health Chief Haygood, will be used as material for colored preachers in colored churches Sunday.

Unsanitary condition is the principal reason for the high death rate among the colored population of the city.

Health Week Campaign Being Earnestly Waged

National Negro Health Week is being waged throughout the city in an earnest manner during this week and the leadership of both races are co-operating with a view of conveying instructions to the general populace as to how to prevent the alarming death rate and keep the body in a healthy condition.

The campaign started on last Sunday when a committee of speakers appointed by the Knoxville Medical Society and the Ministers' Alliance visited the churches throughout the city and delivered instructive talks on health.

Speakers have also appeared at the public schools of the city and during the remaining days of the week, others will address the students and faculties on health.

City Health Department Co-Operates

Director Bane, of the City's Bureau of Health and Dr. M. F. Haygood, Commissioner of Health for the city expressed their willingness from the very outset to offer any possible assistance with a view of putting over an effective campaign and not only have they conducted lecture courses for the benefit of the speakers, but charts showing the comparative death rate were supplied.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO OPEN

Start Movement Sunday, Hoped That Permanent Program Will Grow Out of It.

National Negro Health week will be observed by the negro citizens of Knoxville beginning sunday, April 5, and out of it is expected to grow an active permanent movement to reduce the high death rate which in 1924 was three and one-fourth times the death rate among whites from all causes in this city.

Committee representing the ministers and the medical organizations called on Director Frank Bane of the city department of Public Welfare this morning to discuss some features of the campaign. Particular stress is being placed on the plans to provide funds for the erection of a cottage for negro patients at the Beverly Mill Tuberculosis sanitarium.

The program for the week will include special speakers in all churches on Sunday and programs in schools and other public places during the week. The annual child health day will be observed Thursday, a feature of which will be a baby show to be held in Mechanicsville.

Committee arranging the program for the week consists of Dr. S. M. Clark, Dr. M. L. Bod, Dr. W. S. E. Hardy, Dr. S. A. Curren, Dr. O. E. Smithwick, Rev. S. A. Downer, Rev. E. M. Seymour and Rev. R. J. Buckner.

Records recently compiled by Dr. M. F. Haygood, city health officer, show that in 1924, the death rate per 1,000 from all causes in Knoxville among negroes was 40.5. The rate among whites was 12.5.

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DOCTORS WILL AID IN NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Plans have been formulated by the Rock City Academy of Medicine and Surgery for participation by Nashville Negroes in the observance of National Negro Health Week, April 5-11. The week will be observed by an extensive program of lectures and health demonstrations. The academy has requested the Negro ministers of the city to deliver sermons on health on Sunday morning. Local doctors also will visit the churches and give brief talks. National Negro Health Week was initiated eleven years ago by Booker T. Washington.

11th Annual National NegroHealth Week to be Observed April 5-11

Tuskegeee, Institute, Ala. Feb. 20

In accordance with the decision reached in the conference of representatives of various national and state welfare and health agencies which was held at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, recently, Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Institute and president of the National Negro Business League, announced today that the 11th. Annual National Negro Health Week will be observed April 5-11.

Eevesy community is being urged to observe this week and put forth every effort to make this year's observance the most effective since the beginning of the movement. The United States Public Health Service has prepared a Health Week Bulletin which is now ready for distribution and copies may besecured upon application to either United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. or Tuskegee Institute.

The following agencies are among those fostering the National Negro Health Week in conjunction with the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League:

The United States Public Health Service, The National Health Council, The National Medical Association, The National Tuberculosis Association, The National Association of Graduate Nurses. The National Organization for Public Health Nursing, The American Red Cross, The American Social Hygiene Association, The National Child Welfare Association, The National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Bureau, The National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, The National League on Urban Conditions, The Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, The Associated Negro Press The National Negro Press Association, The State Boards of Health State Medical Associations, Annual Church Conferences & Associations Fraternal Organizations Insurance Companies, Farmers' Conferences Local Schools and Churches.

That the observance might be carried out with effectiveness and uniformity throughout the country the following Health Week Program has been formulated for national use.

LEARNING A TRADE

Further suggestions will be given upon application to Tuskegee Institute.

Committee on Race Relations or some other responsible organization—assume general charge of arrangements for carrying out locally the aboveplans and organizing the following sub-committees:

SUB-COMMITTEES

Publicity

See editors and furnish them with publicity matter. signs printed & posted. Local paint dealers could be interested to the extent of bearing the expense.

Arrange for general distribution of literature during Health Week.

Speakers.

Secure a good staff of speakers to deliver ten or fifteen-minute addresses at various places arranged for beforehand. Give eacr some particular topic or topics to cover throughout the campaign.

Clean Up Day.

Secure voulnteer workers to promote methods of cleaning up along each street. If prizes are offered secure prizes and arrange for judging and presentation.

Co operation

Secure co-operation of city authorities in drainage work and removing refuse. Secure co-operation of lodges, churches and schools in advance of Health Week so that full announcements may be made thru' them.

Secure co-operation of local physicians. Consult principals and local school authorities with a spcial view of providing satisfactory sanitary arrangments at schools.

Secure co-operation of real estate dealers. ....

Seek the co-operation of the local health officers, farm demonstration agents, home demonstration agents, superintendents and principals of schools, health councils, pastors of white and Colored churches, local Red Cross chapters and local anti-tuberculosis committees. s

Start work in time to get preliminary arrangements made a month in advance if possible.

Have the announcement of Health Week made in all churches & lodges two or three Sundays in advance of the beginning of the campaign and on Sunday, April 5.

THE PROGRAM

Sunday, April 5—Sermon and Lecture Day. Health sermon and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons.

Monday, April 6—Hygiene Day Personal and community hygiene talks by doctors, visiting nurses, social workers and other qualified persons. . .. .

Health—1925.

Texas.

Texas Negroes Form A Health League

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14th (Preston News Service)—The Negroes of this section of Texas are showing a marked concern in the public health of the members [illegible] under the auspices of the Texas Public Health Association, represented by Rev. F. R. Barnwell, of Austin, a voluntary, health league of work among the Negro residents, was recently formed in El Paso.

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According to the announced plans the League will cooperate with the Associated Charities, and aside from carrying on general health educational activities, the League will promote the observance of a general health week in April. Officers of the local league are: W. M. Coleman, Mrs. E. Sampson and Mrs. L. W. Washington.

Health Week—1925. Texas.

NATIONAL RACE HEALTH WEEK IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Placing the emphasis on hygiene and sanitation, the organizations backing the nation-wide observance of National Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11, have just announced the complete program of the week's activities. Each day of the week will be given over to consideration of different aspects of the health problem. Sunday will be sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, swat the fly day; Wednesday, tuberculosis day; Thursday, children's health day; Friday, church sanitation day, and Saturday, general clean-up day.

This year's observance of National Negro Health Week will be the eleventh which has been held on a country wide scale. Conduct of the program is under the direction of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League working in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service, state, county and city health departments, and various other health and civic organizations.

An outline of the ground to be covered in the week's health drive has been prepared and published in pamphlet form by the division of venereal diseases of the U. S. public health service for distribution to interested health organizations. In addition to outlining the program for each day, the pamphlet makes special mention of certain diseases which are prevalent among the Negro population. Among these are hookworm, malaria, pellagra, heart disease, tuberculosis, venereal and mental diseases. Minor ailments, such as common colds and teeth defects, also have a place on the program. Under the heading of hygiene are grouped maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

Although the week beginning on Sunday, April 5, will witness the intensive health and educational campaign, it is desired that permanent results will be effected by the drive. With this idea in mind, the health workers and the various organizations concerned are preparing to stress a year-round health program which is represented by seventeen precepts for healthful living. The complete list is published in the program issued by the division of venereal diseases of the public health service. Health departments and interested organizations and individuals may obtain copies of the National Negro Health Week program from the superintendent of public documents, Washington, D. C., at a cost of $12 for a thousand copies.

The death rate among colored people has been and still is considerably higher than the rate for the whites. It is to be noted, however, that the percentage of decrease in the 1920 death rate under the 1910 rate was greater among the Negroes than among the white population.

HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY NEGROES OF STATE

Special to The Informer.

Austin, Texas.—F. Rivers Barnwell, Lecturer to Negroes, Texas Public Health Association, states that many towns in Texas have signified that they have about completed their plans for the observance of the Seventh Annual Negro Health Week in Texas. It is expected that three-fourths of the Negro population will be reached during the week April 5-12. This health observance began with the late Booker T. Washington. Its plan and purpose is to serve as a seven day school of instruction and inspiration for better health. It is hoped that its effect will last throughout the year.

Since the first observance of Negro Health Week and the regular constructive work that the Texas Public Health Association is doing, the health of the Negro has been greatly improved. It is hoped that preventable diseases will soon be reduced to a minimum.

Each year sees a greater interest among the Negroes in the ogservance of Health Week. This year will be no exception and those that take part in the health activities will secure information that will greatly aid in the prevention of disease.

MAKE HEALTH WEEK A SUCCESS

April 5th to 12th has been set aside as National Negro Health Week. The Texas Public Health Association is sponsoring the work of the week and it has detailed Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell, Public Health Lecturer to Negroes, to work with any community in the State which needs him. In Dallas, The Dallas Tuberculosis Association is working in conjunction with the Lone Star Medical and Dental Association of the city to see to it that all of the agencies among Negroes here are reached. Other medical societies in other cities are cooperating heartily in the observance of this, the seventh occasion of its kind and there is room for the belief that it will show greater results in the matter of persons reached than any other similar occasion.

There will never come a time in the history of the race when it will not be necessary to continue the work of Health Week, however successful the next twenty may be. For the race is far behind the rest of the American procession in the matter of health knowledge and practices. This is fact not theory only. The Negro death rate from preventable diseases is unusually high and members of the race lose too many days from productive labor because of sickness. Too little is known of the simple rules of health. All of this is true inspite of the progress which has been made in recent years in the lengthening of the life span of members of the race.

To make Health Week a success by seeing to it that its message of better health and more sanitary homes reach greatest number of persons, means that the ability of the race to work, save and invest, has been increased. Every member of the race should see to it that the health program is taught and followed by as many as can be reached by it. It is simple but effective and it is beneficial every day in the year. The Express presents it here in view of the fact that it may serve someone who otherwise might not see it.

1. Good plain food, including some hard bulk, corn bread, fruit vegetables, milk and plenty of water.
2. Plenty of outdoor exercise, taking advantage always of the sunshine and fresh air.
3. Proper amount of rest; eight hours sleep and rest in bed for adults.
4. Practice personal cleanliness, frequent baths, clean teeth and hands.
5. Practice of Home and Community Sanitation. Proper cleaning of home, toilet, stable, the street and alley around your residence.
6. Always cultivate the spirit of cheerfulness. Keep happy. Don't worry.
7. Regular elimination of waste and thus avoid constipation and poison.
8. Yearly examination from head to toe by your physician.
9. Do it now.
10. Keep on doing it.

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Negro Health Week to Be Observed April 5-12

Special to The News.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., March 7.—The forthcoming national negro health week, which will be held April 5-12, bids fair to outstrip that of any of the previous twelve observances, if present indications mean anything. Reports are being received daily at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute from various cities, setting forth the plans being made to make the work more effective this year.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and president of the National Negro Business League, announces that suggestions for health sermons and lectures had been formulated and would be furnished upon application. Other data, including the health week bulletins prepared by the United States Public Health Service, can also be secured at Tuskegee Institute.

Health Week - 1925.

Virginia.

OBSERVE MAY 1 AS CHILD HEALTH DAY

Richmond, Va., March 16.—May 1st, this year, will witness throughout the entire country a continuous series of local celebrations, pageants, plays, games, or contests, all having as their motive the focussing of attention on the needs of children.

Herbert Hoover states the child's bill of rights in these terms: "The ideal to which we should drive is there should be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernutrition, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health;" and he adds: "It is our hope to supplant ten police men with one community nurse."

Dr. Mary E. Bryden, Director of Child Welfare, of the State Board of Health, is the State Director of this year's effort. She has formulated plans suitable for any community in Virginia. The larger cities and the more populous rural districts are able to undertake a program which would be impossible for small towns or sparsely settled sections; but Dr. Brydon has made a digest of the numerous proposals for celebration, and she is able to advise any community so that the best advantage can be taken of local opportunities.

The day is to be known as "Child Health Day," an interesting phrase and one that expresses the exact intention of those who are working to make it successful. The schools will probably take the lead in the various local efforts; but Dr. Brydon will welcome questions from mothers' clubs, women's associations and, in fact, any style of organization that is concerned in helping to preserve and improve the nation's greatest asset—the children.

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Health Week—1925. Virginia.

Program Outlined For Observance of National Negro Health Week

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Placing emphasis on hygiene and sanitation, the organizations backing the nation-wide observance of National Negro Health Week, April 5 to 11, have just announced the complete program of the week's activities. Each day of the week will be given over to consideration of different aspects of the health problem. Sunday will be sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day; Tuesday, Swat the fly day; Wednesday, tuberculosis day; Thursday, children's health day; Friday, churchice. Health departments and insanitation day and Saturday, general clean-up day.

This year's observance of National Negro Health Week will be the eleventh which has been held on a country-wide scale. Conduct of the program is under the direction of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League working in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service, state, county, and city health departments, and various other health and civic organizations.

An outline of the ground to be covered in the week's health drive has been prepared and published in pamphlet form by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service for distribution to interested health organizations. In addition to outlining the program for each day, the pamphlet makes special mention of certain diseases which are prevalent among the Negro population. Among these are hookworm, malaria, pellegra, heart disease, tuberculosis, venereal, and mental diseases. Minor ailments, such as common colds and teeth defects, also have a place on the program. Under the heading of hygiene are grouped maternity and infant hygiene, personal cleanliness and cleanliness in the home.

Although the week beginning on Sunday, April 5, will witness the intensive health and educational campaign, it is desired that permanent results will be effected by the drive. With this idea in mind, the health workers and the various organizations concerned are preparing to stress a year-round health program which is represented by seventeen precepts for healthful living. The complete list is published in the program issued by the Division of Venereal Diseases of the Public Health Service. Health departments and interested organizations and individuals may obtain copies of the National Negro Health Week program from the superintendent of Public Documents, Washington, D. C., at a cost of twelve dollars a thousand copies.

The death-rate among colored people has been and still is considerably higher than the rate for the whites. It is to be noted, however, that the percentage of decrease in the 1920 death-rate under the 1910 rate was greater among the Negroes than among the white population.

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CAMPAIGN TO MAKE 12TH ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK GREATEST.

Negro Organization Society Will Conduct Drive In Connection With National Negro Health Week.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 26.—The Negro Organization Society will conduct its Twelfth Annual Clean Up Campaign in conjunction with the National Negro Health Week Movement, from April 15 to April 11, inclusive. In preparing for this campaign the Society again is fortunate to be assured of the co-operation and support of the State Board of Health, the State Board of Education, and the State Interracial Commission as well as that of many local organizations and influential individuals throughout the State.

The following letter from Dr. Emmon G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, addressed to the Field Secretary L. C. White, of the Negro Organization Society,, is ample proof of the attitude which the State Department of Health has toward this very important movement: 3-28-25

"I am glad, indeed, to learn that your society is continuing its practice of calling attention annually to the importance of sanitary and health efforts. The State Board of Health takes a deep interest in this work your organization is doing.

"Work for health knows no limitations of color or condition. Our official efforts draw no such distinctions; and we are, therefore keenly interested and highly appreciative when any State-wide association undertakes a definite program for inculcating health lessons.

"I know of nothing you can do that would be more helpful to your own people or, for that matter, to the whole State. Certainly most diseases are preventable, possibly they all may be prevented in the light of future knowledge; and many of the easily preventable diseases are also most easily spread. To direct attention to this fact, is to render a great srevice; and your Health Week accomplishes this result.

"The State Board of Health appreciates your work for health and trusts you will be most successful this year."

That the State Board of Education also places its stamp of official approval on this important movement is amply attested by the following memorandum which it sent to Division Superintendents over the signature of Mr. Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, urging them to help make the campaign a success:

"As usual during the spring this Department has urged co-operation with the Clean Up Campaign for Negro schools. The Virginia Campaign will be held in conjunction with the National Negro Health Week Movement from April 5th to April 11th.

"An opportunity is offered to have special emphasis put upon sanitary conditions, health regulations and general school improvement. This Department urgently requests that you advise your Negro teachers to co-operate in every possible way to make this Clean Up Campaign a success.

"I would suggest at least the following procedure:

"First—A statement from you in Mimeograph copy to your teachers and a publication in your county paper;

"Second—have the ministers of your county at an appropriate time emphasize the need of sanitary conditions everywhere with particular reference to the Negro schools;

"Third—let it be known that local school committees and local teachers are expected to take a serious part in the campaign;

"I would suggest that you call to your office a selected committee made up of a few Negro teachers and a few of the leaders among the Negroes in order to plan definitely how the need and the benefits of this campaign may be emphasized."

The Commission on Interracial Relations, through its Secretary Mr. R. W. Miles, has written its representatives throughout the State, asking them to co-operate with the movement.

Local organizations, such as churches, lodges, school leagues and others working for the uplift of the Race will be supplied with copies of the National Negro Health Week Bulletin by local representatives of the Negro Organization Society, or directly from its office at 301 Mechanics Bank Building. Richmond. Va.

Health Week – 1925

West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

Negro

4-7-25

Notes of the Colored People

KELLY-MILLER IS OBSERVING HEALTH WEEK

Many Programs Being Given as Part of Colored Observances.

Students of Kelley Miller high school are this week observing Negro National Health week, and many programs are being given.

Tuesday evening Miss Jessie Fulton, head of the Community Nursing Service, will speak before the students and women's study club at the Kelley Miller school Health moving pictures will also be shown.

E. B. Saunders, principal at the school, announced Tuesday afternoon that each day classes are discussing different subjects regarding health. Wednesday tuberculosis will be the subject.

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Wisconsin.

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2,000 Negroes Rally As Health Drive Opens

Negro health week began yesterday in Milwaukee.

Approximatelv 2,000 negroes attended nine of the thirteen negro churches yesterday, to hear talks by doctors and nurses from the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and from the Visiting Nurses' association. Free vaccinations will be performed at 631 Vliet street.

The movement is sponsored by the Milwaukee Urban league, which is in charge of the entire week's program.

The principal spokesman for the week is Dr. A. A. Allen of the Muirdale sanitarium, who will speak at several gatherings under the auspices of the Woman's club and other social organizations.

Two health films, which are the property of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis associationo, will be shown this week.

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